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Junk-food junkie's luck ran out

$18.6 million lotto winner dies from too much pleasure!

NO MORE BIRTHDAYS for Ernie Bailey, who killed himself with too much pleasure.

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

LONDON — When former factory worker Ernie Bailey won a staggering $18.6 million in the lottery, he went on a 20-month binge of smoking, drinking and stuffing himself with fast food — then dropped dead!

The 63-year-old widower weighed a porky 310 pounds when he keeled over in the luxury home he'd bought with his winnings, according to a British newspaper, *The Sun*.

Bailey — who hit the jackpot in April 1995 — had ignored doctors' advice to exercise, instead spending his time guzzling beer at local bars and staying up late to watch videos while smoking an

was told time and again to give up cigarettes because of a heart condition and cut out drinking to lose weight, but he loved his pleasures," one friend told the paper.

Angry relatives of the unlucky lottery winner deny reports that Bailey binged himself to death.

"Ernie had suffered three heart attacks and simply did not have the strength to binge," said Terry Latham, a close friend of the family.

"As far as the family is concerned, Ernie died in

World's first FEMALE sumo wrestlers!

TOKYO — Gutsy Japanese women are bellying their way into a sport that's been the exclusive domain of men for more than 1,000 years: sumo wrestling!

About 40 hefty females, wearing protective breast gear, recently climbed into the ring for the first All-Japan Women's Sumo Competition — and the grappling gals went at it with gusto. "These women have fattened themselves up like hogs — some of them weighing as much as 300 pounds," according to Tokyo sports commentator Hiro Sakuma.

"When their colossal bodies collide with each other, it looks like two full-grown hippos fighting — and feels like there's an earthquake going on under your feet. They're more aggressive than the men!"

Excited Japanese feminists hope that having females compete in the macho sport for the first time will explode the stereotype of Asian women as passive, mild-mannered geisha girls.

"People who believe that women should be ladylike and meek are just plain wrong," one contender, spunky Tokuko Saito, told the press.

But furious conservatives, who consider the sumo wrestler the ultimate symbol of masculinity, are ready to commit hari-kari over the addition of females to the sport.

"Radical women's libbers and greedy promoters are destroying one of our culture's most precious traditions," one editorial writer blasted.

Rapist gets his just deserts — from God!

TEHRAN, Iran — Burly 250-pound rapist Nasir Dowlat beat the odds after an Islamic court sentenced him to death by stoning — when he climbed out of an 18-foot-deep gravel pit, then fought his way through an angry mob of more than 300 people to safety.

The sex fiend escaped to the mountains, but ironically, received his just deserts only days later: A 10-ton boulder dislodged by a rainstorm rolled downhill and crushed him like an ant!

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MYSTERIOUS GLOWING BALL BAFFLES SCIENTISTS!

ASTRONOMER
Dean Laughton.

PROFESSOR
Friedreich Gauss.

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

Scientists admit they're baffled by a mysterious glowing ball videotaped zooming across Earth's upper atmosphere at 1/100th the speed of light.

They say the object couldn't be a falling meteor because of its blinding velocity . . . and because it swerved and went UP!

Incredibly, the strange phenomenon was followed by a massive and unexplained burst of energy out in space.

"This is one of the greatest unsolved mysteries in the history of science," declared astronomer Dean Laughton.

The glow was spotted in the skies on August 22 as Nebraska scientists studied thunderstorm activity. Navy Lt. Paul McCrone, a graduate student at Creighton University, videotaped the image.

"Its speed was staggering — about 1,800 miles per second. That's thousands of times faster than the most advanced jet fighter built by man," said Prof. Laughton, of Sydney, Australia.

The object shot off . . . and soon afterward the space-based Compton Gamma Ray Observatory detected a series of four powerful blasts of gamma ray energy coming from a single spot in the sky. "Such flashes are totally unprecedented," said Prof. Laughton.

Scientists from around the world are sounding off on the mystery. Here are the theories of four top experts:

Damaged UFO — Prof. Karl Van Der Meer, Johannesburg, South Africa: "The glow was moving much too fast to be any kind of natural object. This is powerful evidence that an alien spacecraft visited Earth, suffered a malfunction in our atmosphere and exploded on the return voyage to its home world."

Angelic activity — Prof. Friedreich Gauss, Bonn, Germany:

"The bright glow may actually have been an angel in flight, visiting Earth on a 'reconnaissance mission.' The energy bursts might be coming from Heaven as God acted on the angel's report."

Interstellar war — Prof. Yves-Michel Gustave, Lyons, France: "The explanation is that the glowing ball was a kind of alien 'life raft' filled with refugees fleeing a far-off planet . . . shortly before it blew itself up in a nuclear war."

Warning from God — Prof. Anton Mikhaylovich, Kiev, Russia: "Due to the amazing near-light speed of the glow, I conclude it has no mass at all.

"Maybe this was really a sign from God, warning us the end of the world is near. And perhaps the explosion detected was the destruction of another planet meeting Judgment Day!"

Flashing spot in space raises tough questions

STRANGE PHENOMENON made headlines across the nation.

Could it be . . . a UFO, an angel, aliens or a sign from God?

By GEORGE SANFORD / *Weekly World News*

MAN GETS WORLD'S FIRST BODY TRANSPLANT!

Sheik's head is placed on the body of a 17-year-old brain-dead drowning victim

OMAN, Kuwait — Millionaire playboy Sheik Akhbar Al-Khatami wore out his aging body with decades of alcohol abuse, smoking, orgies and gluttony — so surgeons have outfitted him with a brand-new one!

In a breakthrough procedure, surgeons here boast that they have performed the world's first "total body transplant," placing the 71-year-old fat cat's head on the body of a 17-year-old brain-dead drowning victim.

"The patient required a new heart, liver, lungs and kidneys. Performing a complete body transplant was much safer and simpler than attempting to replace these organs one at a time," explained Dr. Ali Jarallah, Chief of Surgery at Mansour General Hospital.

"The sheik is in good condition and is expected to make a full recovery."

The first-of-its kind operation, which took 14 hours, cost a staggering $10 million — but that's just a drop in the bucket for the sheik, who is said to be worth an estimated $450 million. The moneybags royal devoted much of his huge fortune to high living, according to Kuwaiti newspapers.

He drank heavily; smoked four packs of high-tar cigarettes a day; ate a steady diet of rich, expensive foods and exposed himself to sexually transmitted diseases with dozens of private "parties" involving prostitutes. Ignoring doctors' advice to change his lifestyle, the sheik ended up hospitalized with advanced cirrhosis of the liver, lung cancer, gout, high blood pressure, multiple heart problems, end-stage kidney failure and gonorrhea.

"At age 71 he had the body of a 90-year-old man," said Dr. Jarallah. "He was told he had less than a year to live."

But ornery Al-Khatami refused to lie down and die.

Last fall, he summoned 24 top Arab physicians to his bedside and demanded a solution to his health problems.

"We told him that nothing could save him except a new body," recalled Dr. Jarallah. "And he said, 'Proceed.' "

HEART ATTACKS ARE TOUGHER ON SHORT FOLKS

Tall people are more likely to survive heart attacks, new research shows.

Lanky folks may have arteries that are larger in diameter, allowing blood to flow through them more easily, say scientists at Duke University.

Researchers at the school reached their conclusion by analyzing the records of 41,021 heart attack patients — and recommend that physicians consider height when evaluating heart attack risk.

How to tell how tall your child will be

Want to know how tall a child will be as an adult? You'll get an approximate answer by trying these simple formulas.

For girls: Take the father's height and subtract five inches. To that number add the mother's height and divide the total by two.

For boys: Take the mother's height and add five inches. To that number add the father's height and then divide the total by two.

The formulas work best when the mother and father are both

A fun-filled day on the slopes turned to tragedy in St. Anton, Austria, when this ski-lift car exploded in mid-air! The startling incident began when the power electric lines carrying the car became dangerously frayed and exposed, causing more than a dozen cars to come to a sudden stop. As a local TV camera crew filmed an attempt to free the stuck skiers, one car's hydraulic power system came in contact with a raw electric wire — and KABOOM! The luckless skier, a 39-year-old male, was blown out of the car and plummeted more than 140 feet to the snowy mountainside. He was dead when medics reached him.

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Page 5 Girl!

Delectable Debbi Bodewin hails from sun-drenched Del Mar, Calif., and toils at a radio station while awaiting her big break as a fashion and swimsuit model. The tantalizing 20-year-old loves to dance and ride horses and recently journeyed to Mexico to brush up on her Spanish. Oh yeah, her measurements: How does 36-25-36 sound?

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast

GOTTA NERVOUS HABIT?... NEW FINDINGS TELL HOW TO STOP IT COLD!

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

You can get rid of annoying nervous habits such as nail-biting, hair-twirling, scratching, fidgeting or foot tapping by following these simple tips from experts after an extensive five-year study.

● First make yourself aware of your nervous habit. "Most habits are unconscious — we do them without thinking," says expert Jerilyn Ross.

"The key to getting rid of a habit is to become conscious of it."

So ask others if you have any nervous habits. When you recognize a nervous habit in yourself, look in a mirror and see what you look like doing it, or have someone take a photo or videotape that you can see from time to time to remind you of what you're doing.

● Build a warning device to make you aware of the habit as you're about to do it.

"The idea is to interrupt a habit before it happens," Ross said.

For example, if you're a nail-biter, you can program yourself to stop. Here's how: Imagine starting to bite your nails, then as you're bringing your hand to your mouth, imagine iodine or pepper on your fingers.

"Keep doing that over and over again," Ross said. "It's a form of self-hypnosis. Soon, whenever you start, your personal warning bell will ring and you'll stop."

● Figure out when you're most likely to engage in your nervous habits. For instance, you may use your habit to console yourself if you have to confront someone or talk with your boss. Knowing what triggers this behavior is an important step toward stopping it.

● Replace the habit with a different activity. "A key to solving the habit can be substituting something else," said psychiatrist Dr. Ralph Wittenberg.

● Be patient — settle for gradual change in your behavior. You've probably had the habit for a long time. You can't expect it to go away overnight.

NAIL-BITERS can program themselves to stop.

It's all right to have butterflies in your stomach. Just get them to fly in formation.

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History's greatest drunk was Tommy Johns of Brisbane, Australia. The booze-guzzling lush was arrested

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PLANET SPECIAL FEATURES

Everyone's trying to find happiness. But how much do you really know about this elusive quality? Here are some fascinating questions about happiness — and some answers that may surprise you.

Q. Is how satisfied you are with life likely to depend on where you live?

A. Yes. Studies reveal that environment is associated with a person's sense of well-being. In general, the larger the surrounding population, the less likely a person is to be satisfied with his or her life.

Q. Would most people be happy if they had more money?

A. No. People tend to overestimate the effect additional income would have on their lives, researchers have discovered. Having extra money doesn't necessarily improve one's marriage, family life, social life or sense of well-being — and these are the areas most important to personal happiness and peace of mind.

Q. Are the happiest people those with the fewest responsibilities?

A. No — the opposite is true. Studies show that the more responsibilities people handle, the more likely they are to be happy and satisfied.

Q. Is it true that one of the most important elements in achieving happiness is to be yourself?

A. Yes. Research shows that unless you can act naturally, you'll never be happy — and the more you can be yourself, the closer you'll come to fulfilling your own needs.

Woman, 94, walks 112 yards — on her hands!

MUNICH, Germany — A 94-year-old woman scored a victory for old folks everywhere by walking 112 yards — on her hands!

Former gymnast Natashia Wuller performed her amazing feat at a soccer stadium before a national TV audience.

Burglar clips little boy's Chia Pet bald!

MEXICO CITY, Mexico — A heartless burglar broke into little Miguel Cabron's bedroom — and clipped the green sprouts off his Chia Pet!

The louse found the ceramic planter, which is shaped like a man's head, and snipped it bald, leaving only a few strands of the grassy sprouts that resembled hair.

"Miguel cried when he saw it," said the 9-year-old boy's mother Maria. "He bought that with his allowance money."

The burglar also stole a bowl and loose change from the boy's room.

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ZOO TIGER GETS AWAY WITH MURDER!

UNPREDICTABLE: Sheba has killed once. Will she kill again?

By ANN VICTORIA / *Weekly World News*

Strange pact protects big cat that ripped keeper to shreds!

MADRID, Spain — A bloodthirsty tiger that killed zoo attendant Leon Gomez will not be destroyed — because weeks before his death, Gomez begged the zoo's owner to spare the tiger's life no matter what she did to him!

Sheba, the 4-year-old female Siberian tiger, had attacked Gomez once before, injuring his arm. No other keepers would go near her.

But Gomez, a devoted animal lover, insisted on having personal contact with the animal when he cleaned her cages.

VICTIM: Leon Gomez.

The fatal attack occurred last Sunday as Gomez was gently stroking the tiger's coat.

Sheba suddenly turned on him, crushing his throat in her mighty jaws. "Leon believed that love could make vicious animals into loving friends," said Ricardo Perez, owner of Perez' Wild Animal Exhibit.

"But I never believed it. Tigers are mean and very unpredictable. One day they like you, the next day they attack. I was ready to destroy Sheba months ago after she scratched Leon's arm. But Leon wouldn't hear of it. He knew there was a good chance Sheba was going to kill him. But he told me it was worth the risk.

"He was hoping to win her over, to tame her. He often told me, 'There's no such thing as a bad tiger.' But he was wrong — dead wrong. Less than a month ago he made me promise not to hold Sheba responsible if anything ever happened to him while he was cleaning her cage. Like a fool I agreed. Now I wish I hadn't. I'd like to shoot that murderous beast myself. But I'll honor Leon's wish and let her live."

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EDGAR CAYCE • JESUS CHRIST • BILLY

By PETER SMITH / *Weekly World News*

WASHINGTON — Human history is winding down and will actually come to an end within the next four years, prophets, seers and holy men as diverse as Edgar Cayce, Nostradamus, Dr. Billy Graham and Jesus Christ have warned in writings and commentary spanning almost 2,000 years!

Make no mistake. The actual dates might vary. But these prophets and seers agree that human history has run its course and that "the world will indeed end within the next four years," declared Peter Rachele, Australian author of the frightening but important new book, *The Final Prophecies*.

"This doesn't bode well for mankind, of course, but that's certainly no reason to stick your head in the sand and hide.

"These prophecies, if you choose to believe them, can help you prepare for the end, whether that means getting right with God or running wild in the streets with no regard for a tomorrow that, quite frankly, isn't going to come.

"In that regard, all of us face deep and crucial moral and ethical decisions. How will we approach the end — with faith and dignity or as wild animals? That is for each of us to decide."

Rachele's book is controversial to say the least, but he not only refuses to enter the debate, he offers up hardly any defense against his many critics.

"I didn't write this book to win a popularity contest — I wrote it to warn mankind of impending doom after studying the writings and commentary of the greatest prophets the world has ever known," explained Rachele.

"As for the accuracy of my work, I can only say that if you don't believe me, go to my sources and see for yourself."

Selections from Rachele's book follow on these pages. References to the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse in Dr. Billy Graham's segment refer to the symbolic harbingers of death and destruction in the Bible's book of Revelation.

REVEALED: Random killing and violence will erupt!

FAMED 16th-century seer Nostradamus.

NOSTRADAMUS: Universally acknowledged as the greatest prophet who ever lived, accurately predicted World War 2, Astronaut Neil Armstrong's 1969 walk on the moon and the AIDS epidemic — a full four centuries before they occurred. The French seer, who lived in the 1500s, was pessimistic about humanity's future. In his famous book, *Centuries*, and other sayings and writings attributed to him over the years, Nostradamus paints a dismal picture of the late 1990s.

The prophet saw the world — or at least the human species — coming to an end in the year 2000. "A deadly disease from the deepest jungle sweeps wildly through the air, infecting many," he writes in a nightmarish scroll recently discovered in his tomb. Experts familiar with the famed psychic say he was not referring to AIDS or the deadly Ebola virus, but to something even worse — a killing sickness even more contagious and more painful than either of those. He says that nine-tenths of the world's population will die from the disease, which will emerge in November of 1999.

The 10 percent who survive will be driven mad with panic. In an effort to keep from catching the illness, they will avoid contact with one another and all cooperation will break down. Without harmony and social structure, man's economy will fall apart. Distrust and isolation will cause chaos. Eventually random killing and violence will erupt worldwide, and humankind will kill each other off entirely. Unlike most Christian mystics, Nostradamus sees no Heaven on Earth occurring after the tragedy.

REVEREND Dr. Billy Graham.

DR. BILLY GRAHAM: Like Nostradamus, the beloved American evangelist and author also believes we are living in the End Times. In his book, *Approaching Hoofbeats, The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse*, Dr. Graham says the destruction of the world as we know it is at hand.

But his message and belief is ultimately hopeful and joyous, because he is convinced that following the horrors of misery, famine, death and despair leading up to the final apocalyptic battle between good and evil, Christ will return to Earth and establish Paradise for true believers everywhere.

"Virtually everything has been fulfilled that was prophesied in the Scriptures leading up to the coming of Christ. We know His coming is near," Dr. Graham stated in *Approaching Hoofbeats*.

"But for the Christian believer, the return of Christ is comforting, for at least men and women of faith will be exonerated.

"They will be avenged. The non-believer will see and understand why true Christians marched to the sound of another drum. But for the sinful unbeliever, the triumphant return of Christ will prove disastrous — for Christ's return ensures final judgment.

"I have become more deeply aware of the enormous problems that face our world today, and the dangerous trends which seem to be leading our world to the brink of Armageddon.

"I hear the approaching distant horsemen," he continued. "I hear their warnings and have no choice but to deliver them."

EDGAR CAYCE: The noted American psychic foresaw horror and

AMERICA'S foremost prophet Edgar Cayce.

REVEALED: Christ returns to establish

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heartache for mankind and the world as we approach the year 2000 — beginning with devastating volcanic eruptions, famine and, ultimately, the poisoning of water and food supplies worldwide. It will all end with the termination of life as we know it.

Like Dr. Billy Graham and Christ himself, however, the news from Cayce isn't all bad. In a series of predictions that were kept secret until 1965, he foresaw that millions will repent before the last day — Oct. 22, 1999 — and go to Heaven.

Rachele explained that Cayce foresaw a series of devastating volcanic eruptions, beginning around New Year's Eve, 1998. Although he's unsure of the cause, he said, "I see thousands of volcanos — many of them previously unknown to scientists — erupting worldwide." The hot molten lava will kill millions. It will kill many crops, causing famine. But worse, substances in the lava will poison water supplies all over the world, killing tens of millions more people. The poison in the water will spread to the grain, rice and fruit supplies in the world.

Eventually, no uncontaminated food will remain. Man will die off. The last human being will perish on Oct. 22, 1999.

But Cayce says there will be time between the volcanic eruptions and the eventual end of life for most people to repent their sins and gain salvation — eternity in Heaven.

CHRIST: Contrary to popular belief, Jesus named the exact year when the world will end: 2003 — and the exact way it will end: Nuclear holocaust!

Many people misinterpret Matthew 24:36 in which Christ says, "But of that day and hour, no one knows, no, not even the angels of Heaven, but my Father only."

Rachele points out that Jesus spoke those words to the people of his time — namely the historians and religious leaders who were asking, not about the end of the world, but about the end of the hypocritical society in Jerusalem.

But in several of the lesser known Dead Sea Scrolls, Jesus does speak — clearly and specifically — about the end of the world.

One scroll in particular predicts the great war between Good and Evil — often referred to as Armageddon. But the scroll goes on to say that the war itself will not directly cause the end of the world. Ironically, the end will be brought about by accident, when the forces of Satan — interpreted to mean Iran or Iraq — test a bomb "100,000 times more vast and mighty than all the hurricanes, all the fires and all the earthquakes that ever occurred since time began."

The scientists who develop the bomb will underestimate its power and when it's dropped as a test, it will consume the Earth sometime in 2003.

Of course, the scroll doesn't call it "a bomb." Jesus uses the words "a weapon of great fire that carries killing flames on the wind and burns the Earth.

But those who have repented will go to Heaven so the news isn't entirely bad.

Rachele offers no advice as to how people should confront the final days. He only states that they are upon us.

JESUS CHRIST

REVEALED: Exact way world will END!

REVEALED: A series of devastating volcanic eruptions worldwide!

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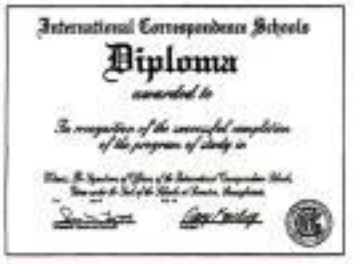
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THE WAY YOU USE THE JOHN REVEALS YOUR PERSONALITY!

By SUSAN JIMISON / *Weekly World News*

LOS ANGELES — One of the most revealing indicators of personality type is the way you use the commode, a fascinating new study shows.

This most basic human behavior varies widely from person to person and every variation is highly significant, according to researchers.

Here are some of the most basic toilet behaviors and what they reveal about a personality, based on this remarkable research:

● **The Relaxer:** This person is apt to enjoy his time on the john so much that he will spend from 10 to 30 minutes. As a child, he brings toys to play with, and as an adult he often brings books to read.

The relaxer tends to be highly curious and innovative. He's a plodder who always does his duty, but because he hasn't much get up and go chances of great financial success are slim. This person is pleasant-tempered but lacks a lively sense of humor.

● **The Efficient Type:** This person spends only the bare minimum of time on the john. He's all business.

The efficient type is a high-energy, take-charge person who tends to be egotistical. He's highly intelligent, but emotionally cold. He can be extremely temperamental and finicky and is often a difficult person to live with.

● **The Stuffer:** You don't want to follow this guy in the bathroom. He uses too much toilet paper and forgets to flush. If he can stay too long while others are waiting, all the better.

The stuffer craves attention and can be tremendously selfish. But he's often very good at dealing with new ideas and he can cope well with a variety of people. Don't give him tasks that require precision or accuracy. He's better at jobs where his optimism and determination are key and he's definitely an artistic type.

● **The Fussbudget:** Everything has to be perfect for this person at toilet time. He's the one who cleans off the seat, turns on the water so no one hears and flushes so he won't have to touch the handle. He's a housekeeper and is tops at jobs like accounting or research. He's a devil to live with, though, because of his constant need for perfection. Don't expect this person to be creative, but look for traits like competence and dependability. He'll shoulder responsibility gladly, but he may be hard on employees because he's so demanding.

● **The Socializer:** This guy will go anywhere, anytime — even when there's someone else in the bathroom with him.

The socializer is not in the least self-conscious and usually has great self-esteem. He's adept at working with others and a pleasure to party with. But when it comes to responsibility, avoid the socializer. He

THE RELAXER will spend up to 30 minutes on the pot reading books.

High-tech killer slices up victims with lasers!

A deranged doctor committed a pair of gruesome murders — by dismembering his victims with a high-tech laser scalpel, cops say.

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q My children simply loved Disney's latest animated extravaganza, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* — and so did I. Now I'm interested in seeing the live-action version. Is there more than one?
— Claire S., Stuart, Fla.

QUASIMODO: The lovable hunchback.

A The tragic tale of the humpbacked bell-ringer has gotten the Hollywood treatment several times. **Lon Chaney Sr.** starred in the classic silent version in 1923; **Charles Laughton** went cathedral-climbing in the black and white talkie in 1939; **Anthony Quinn** got panned for his slobbering performance as Quasimodo in 1957; and **Anthony Hopkins** won kudos when he chimed in on TV in a Hallmark Hall of Fame version in 1982.

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Q This may sound totally off the wall, but I saw Phil Collins in concert recently — and I could swear the balding singer had a lot more hair. Is he using Rogaine or something?
— Brian N., Chicago, Ill.

LOCKS OF HAIR? Phil Collins.

A Phil says his locks are growing back naturally, thanks to love — plus a daily ginger and carrot cocktail!

The 45-year-old British pop star believes his stunning Swiss girlfriend **Orianne Cevey**, 34, may be responsible for the return of tufts to his trademark bald spot and receding hairline: "The hair is definitely growing back. Maybe it's because I'm so happy. Another reason could be that I eat a lot of ginger — half a root a day including a carrot and ginger drink I make myself in the morning."

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Q How did singer Lyle Lovett dream up that brilliant gimmick, his tower of wild, woolly hair? It really takes away attention from his homely face!
— Larry H., Portsmouth, Ohio

A It's no gimmick — the ugly duckling of country music simply has naturally frizzy, out-of-control tresses! "The big-hair thing with me was unintentional," he says. "My hair has truly been a problem."

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Q I'm head over heels in love with gorgeous Mexican actress Salma Hayek, who sizzled in *Fled* and *Desperado*. Is it true that she once had a fling with Robert Duval?
— Richard C., New York, N.Y.

A Sexy Salma swears she's never done the horizontal mambo with the chrome-domed screen legend — but says the star DID teach her the tango! The beauty ran into the twinkle-toed actor at a salsa club and begged him to dance. Duvall took a rain check — but the next day, he had her agent summon her to dinner, the curvy 27-year-old actress recalls.

"In the middle of this restaurant, as everybody is eating, he says, 'Okay, a promise is a promise.'

"And with no music, he teaches me to tango!"

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Q I think *A Time To Kill* star Matthew McConaughey is the cutest new heartthrob to hit the big screen in years. He looks really familiar to me.

Did he once appear in some kind of horror movie?
— Lori E., Macon, Ga.

MR. UGLY: Lyle Lovett.

A You have a good eye for beefcake. Matthew revved up for a role as a psychotic with a remote-controlled leg in the slasher sequel *The Return of the Texas Chainsaw Massacre*.

KILLER LOOKS: Matthew McConaughey.

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Q I remember that when Princess Di visited the U.S., she had a sizzling cheek-to-cheek dance with John Travolta — and sparks seemed to fly between them.

Any chance of the two picking up where they left off, now that she has dumped boring Prince Charles?
— Regine C., Tacoma, Wash.

DANCE FEVER: John Travolta and Princess Di.

A Happily married John is unlikely to leave his bride for the blonde British blue blood.

But he does have fond memories of his close dance with Di.

"She had a sexual power," he recalls.

The only problem was that the pushy Princess kept trying to lead — until the macho *Saturday Night Fever* legend put his foot down.

"I said, 'Okay, this is my territory. And I think you'll have

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World's WACKIEST News

Written by JOE BERGER
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CASTRO MOONS DINNER GUESTS

60 diplomats stunned when booze-buzzed Cuban leader drops his drawers!

HAVANA — Kooky Cuban kingpin Fidel Castro was hosting a swanky state dinner for a dozen stuffed-shirt diplomats and their families when the tipsy dictator suddenly stood, dropped his drawers — and mooned his 60 unsuspecting guests!

"We were just digging into our lobster enchiladas when Senor Castro climbed up on his chair, took down his pants — and showed his hairy butt to everybody in the room," said outraged Ava Ostaya, wife of Portuguese minister of state Sergio Ostaya.

"There were children there and they started giggling and pointing, and several women screamed. But most of us just sat there in stunned silence, because we couldn't believe our eyes.

"Then everybody regained their composure and wives started nudging their husbands and everybody stormed out in a huff. There's nothing like an old drunk's flabby rear end to make you lose interest in dinner real fast."

Fidel Castro

Fruitcake Fidel put his less-than-dainty derriere on display after inviting diplomats from 12 European, African and Asian nations to Havana in a bid to win political and financial support for his impoverished island.

"El Presidente told us to bring our families and have a good time, and it was obvious he really planned to roll out the red carpet," said Italian cabinet minister Mario Scarrone.

"He met us at the airport with limos, a military band and beautiful girls handing out huge baskets of fruit, and he provided us with beautiful accommodations at the finest hotel in Cuba.

"Really, he was a very gracious host — for about six hours."

But Fidel's cigar-chomping charm dissolved into rum-soaked ribaldry that evening as he presided over a sumptuous, six-course state dinner at the presidential palace.

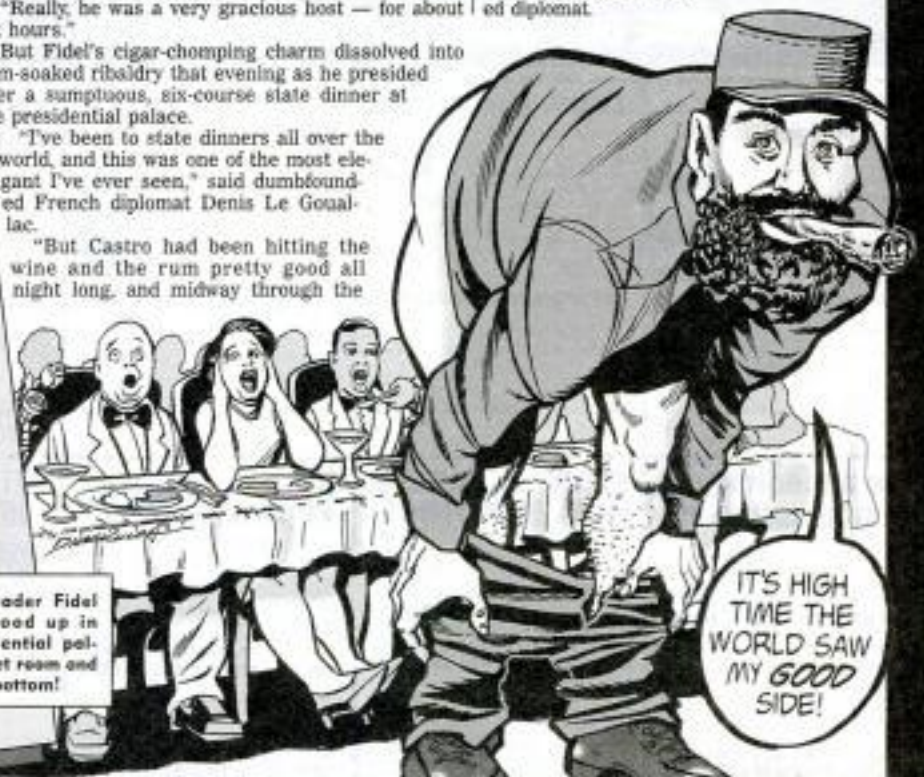
"I've been to state dinners all over the world, and this was one of the most elegant I've ever seen," said dumbfounded French diplomat Denis Le Goualac.

"But Castro had been hitting the wine and the rum pretty good all night long, and midway through the third course he stood up and started babbling. He rambled on for more than an hour, not making a lick of sense, really. Then he started getting very vulgar, making fun of various ethnic groups, saying, 'No wonder those towelhead Arabs love their camels so much. Have you seen how ugly their women are?' — all sorts of nonsense like that.

"He kept waiting for people to laugh at his dirty little jokes, but nobody laughed and he was getting more frustrated by the minute. So finally he told another crude joke and when nobody laughed, he jumped up on his chair and mooned us all for a good 60 seconds — and I mean, his pants were down around his ankles.

"I'll tell you, that cleared the room faster than any fire drill I've ever seen."

And first thing the next morning, the shook-up envoys packed their bags and hightailed it for home. "We figured we'd seen enough of Mr. Castro to last a lifetime," said one disgusted diplomat.



CUBAN leader Fidel Castro stood up in the presidential palace banquet room and bared his bottom!

Is Satan using TV to steal Americans' souls?

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Serena Sabak

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Dear Serena: I'm a bit of an old-timer, so I can remember the Golden Age of television when there were fine, quality programs on every channel. It was nothing like today when so many programs are cheap and trashy.

But the fact is more people are watching TV today than any time in history. Since it's obviously not because the shows are so good, I figure there must be a more sinister reason. I used to think it was Big Business trying to control our minds but now I think it's much worse than that. I'm afraid the Devil is using TV to steal the souls of Americans. I know this is a bizarre notion but I have discussed it with the gentlemen I have breakfast with every day and they said I should write to you to find out the whole truth. Is Satan using TV to destroy America? — Worried in New Bern

Dear Worried: Television is just one tool Satan is using to try to capture the minds of all the people of the world. The sad truth is there are Satan worshippers in all professions, including the media. To fight the influence of these evil forces, good people must constantly strive to keep their minds and souls clean.

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Dear Serena: Will I ever lose weight? I've been on a strict diet for five months. Except for the time between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I've been very faithful to the diet but I've lost only four pounds, when I need to lose at least 60. Serena, is there anything special you can do to make my extra pounds disappear? — Unhappy in Gering

Dear Unhappy: You need to be more honest with yourself. It doesn't help to starve all day long and then get out of bed and fix yourself a huge dessert after your wife is asleep. Follow the diet more closely and you will lose 35 pounds in the next two months.

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Dear Serena: I had a terrible dream last week that my brother was kidnapped. This is weird because he's 44 years old and a former professional boxer, so he's the kind of guy who can take care of himself. Please tell me what my dream means. — Concerned Sister in Minden

Dear Concerned: If your brother travels to California in June like he plans to, he will be part of a hostage drama. He will be released unharmed but you should inform him about what I have told you.

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1944 PLANE CRASH SURVIVOR RESCUED FROM JUNGLE!

PILOT Roger Dimanetti looked like a wild man and had almost forgotten how to speak. ▷

American flier lived for 53 years on canned goods found in wreckage — and thought Japan had won the war!

By SUSAN JIMISON / *Weekly World News*

DJAJAPURA, New Guinea — American flier Roger Dimanetti was finally rescued from his wrecked cargo plane — an astonishing 53 years after he crashed it in the jungle!

The 75-year-old was the sole survivor of the crash and had lived in the rusting wreckage ever since he was shot down in 1944, eating canned goods and wearing clothing stored in the aircraft's hold.

"He thought Japan had won the war and that's why they never rescued him," said Pita Tago, an official in the Department of the Interior. "We have him under a doctor's care and he's doing fine, although he's still somewhat confused and weak. When he's better, he'll go back to America."

According to Tago and other officials who have interviewed the old man, Dimanetti was flying a load of military supplies into New Guinea during World War 2 when his plane was hit and badly crippled by Japanese fighters. The Chicago native and his crew kept their plane in the air for a while, but it lost gallons of fuel and finally crash-landed in the jungle interior.

Dimanetti was knocked unconscious by the impact and awoke hours later to discover that his companions were dead. He buried them and waited patiently by the plane, expecting to be rescued any day.

But as the weeks and months passed, he realized help was not going to come. He thought of leaving the wreckage of his plane and trying to find his way out of the jungle — but he feared he might lose his way and die in the wilds.

"He told me he could hear the wild animals all around," Tago said. "Luckily, he had weapons and plenty of ammunition, so he could defend himself — and even kill fresh meat now and then. He says after a while he got used to living there alone and just made the best of it."

The crash survivor was discovered on Jan. 21, 1997, when a team of lumber company workers moved into the region to locate hardwood stands. Dimanetti tried to hide from them at first, fearing they were Japanese. But hours later he approached them and asked for help.

"The lumber workers said he looked like a wild man and smelled like an animal," Tago said.

"It had been so long since he'd had human company he'd almost forgotten how to speak."

Authorities have tried to contact Dimanetti's family without success, a government official said.

They plan to send the old man back to his homeland early next week and have arranged for social workers to meet him in Los Angeles.

LIEUT. Dimanetti posed for this photo in June 1943.

LOGGERS in a remote corner of the New Guinea jungle discovered Dimanetti in January.

MOST of the wreckage of Dimanetti's plane has been covered by the jungle.

Just for gals: How to keep your guy from getting roving eyes

Gals who want to hang on to their guys better forget about keeping the house tidy or whipping up yummy dinners.

The key to keeping a man coming back for more is to keep yourself looking like a glamor gal, says a top European fashion model. No man wants to come home to a gal if she looks like a scrubwoman.

"I just make a point of looking after my best assets. It's like an insurance policy."

Here are her other tips for keeping a man's attention:

- Don't point out your guy's faults. Instead, concentrate on his good points and praising him on them. Even if your man's a fat blimp, he's got to have some attractive features.
- Never chew your nails. Guys may not mention your nails, but they notice them. And the one thing no man likes is a feminine hand with chewed up fingernails.
- Watch your language. Guys like gals who look like ladies and ACT like ladies. You might think you're cool letting out a curse word or two, but your man will think you've got no class.
- Be funny. Nothing will relax him and make him want to be around you. And don't forget to laugh at his jokes, too.
- If you're single, don't start giving your guy "baby talk." Telling him how much you like kids and how you'd love to have a family of your own is likely to give your man roaming feet.
- Be sexy, but don't be a tramp. Low-cut gowns are okay for actresses playing blonde bombshells, but it's not the way for a lady to dress.

WOMAN SURVIVES TWO DAYS TRAPPED IN PICKUP TRUCK DURING DEADLY BLIZZARD!

'The experience has strengthened my faith in God'

By R. NEALE LIND / *Weekly World News*

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. — A woman who spent two days trapped in her pickup truck in freezing weather says she owes her life to two things: Her cellular phone — and lots and lots of prayer!

"I wouldn't let myself think negative thoughts," says Karen Nelson, 51, who got lost in a deadly blizzard while driving home from her job as a cook at a nursing home. As temperatures dipped to a bone-chilling 80 below, Karen kept her wits about her.

Even when her truck battery died, making it impossible for her to use her headlights to signal rescuers, the brave woman refused to give up hope.

The harrowing saga began after she left work early because of weather warnings. As she drove home, the low visibility caused her to skid off the road between the town of She wound up stuck in a ditch at 7:30 in the morning.

"The snow was like a white blanket over my head," she says.

Marvin and the Sheriff's Department. They were great, helping me keep my spirits up. They sent hundreds of rescuers to look for me in snowmobiles, helicopters and private planes. But I was in a very remote area and impossible to see.

"The first few hours weren't too bad. I had the heater.

"But at four that first afternoon, I ran out of gas. I put on a pair of my husband's coveralls that he'd left in the truck, slipped into his sleeping bag — and waited."

As sheriff's deputies and volunteers combed the area, Karen had to draw on her faith in God to keep her hope alive.

"I cried a little and prayed a lot," she says.

"I killed the time by fantasizing about winning the lottery — anything to keep from

GRATEFUL TO BE ALIVE: Karen Nelson in the hospital with her loving husband Marvin and grandson.

help in sight, Karen heard a rescue plane above her. The sheriff's dispatcher told her to flash her headlights.

"I had been running the truck battery down, driving the cell phone," she says.

"When I heard the plane close by, I flashed the headlights — and, just like that, the battery died.

"I didn't have the lights and I didn't have the phone. I had no idea if the plane had spotted me or not."

But 15 minutes later rescuers arrived and saved her.

"I believe I survived because of prayers — my own and those of hundreds of others who were all pulling for me," said Karen. "The experience has strengthened my faith in God."

SPACE ALIEN HAIRBALL FOUND IN NEW MEXICO

TAOS, N.M. — Government scientists investigating an alleged UFO site have made a chilling discovery: A clump of fur 14 inches in diameter — that appears to be a space alien hairball!

The object contains the partially digested hair of cattle, coyotes and rodents.

It's held together with an organic material similar to feline mucus, but is not of Earthly origin.

"No species of cat or lion on this Earth, much less in the American southwest, has a large enough throat or stom-

searcher who asked that his name not be used in this story. "It may be premature to say it's from an extraterrestrial, but that seems to be our best theory at this point."

The scientist is one of a team of 12 sent to this area to investigate hundreds of reports of UFO sightings. He

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Ed's surefire plan for 1997 economic boom!

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Every once in a while, I come up with an absolutely great idea — and have I come up with a doozy this time, folks!

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And when the kids are sick, the wives could take turns staying home with 'em so the husband wouldn't have to miss any time from his higher-paying job.

And if one wife was laid off or fired, she could hit the unemployment line and pick up a few bucks cleaning houses or doing something else on the side.

The family could still live high on the hog and go on buying any darn thing they wanted.

And just think how many jobs we would create with my blockbuster plan. People would be buying up cars, stoves and stereos to beat the band. And guess who would be hired to build all this stuff? One of the family's two wives, that's who!

Brilliant, huh?

Now, I know all those screeching women's libbers out there are going to pitch a hissy-fit about my New Deal, but to hell with 'em. They aren't the ones trying to pay the bills and raise kids — because most of them live with other women, if you get my drift.

And if you want a hot tip for a stock to put some money on, try bridal gear. When my idea becomes reality, we'll have millions of weddings every year as men marry second wives — or even tie the knot with a couple of them at once. Getting hitched could become America's biggest business.

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☐ **NO!** We should kowtow to the women's libbers and force men to continue to settle for one wife, even if it means economic collapse and the end of this country as we know it.

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HOW TO KEEP YOUR COOL WHILE SOMEONE IS CHEWING YOU OUT!

How do you react when someone yells at you? The best way is to keep your cool by following these simple tips.

"Most people allow antagonists to get the better of them," says Dr. Robert Bramson, author of *Coping With Difficult People.*

"When attacked, about 70 percent of us become visibly frightened. About 20 percent scream back. Only 10 percent know how to keep their cool."

Here are Dr. Bramson's suggestions for staying cool under fire:

- Use "stand up" body language. Don't look down, slump or assume a defensive posture, he said.

"Your body language must show you're not someone to push around. Stand up straight. Look the individual in the eye."

- Get the "yeller" to sit down. Most people aren't as aggressive when they're seated.

"Point to a chair and say, 'If we're going to argue, we might as well be comfortable.' "

- Interrupt at your first opportunity. "Say something like, 'I disagree with you, but I want to hear more about what's on your mind.' This will help you regain some measure of control."
- Avoid fighting words and fighting questions. Almost any question that starts with "why" or "how" — such as "Why are you so angry?" — is sure to cause trouble, said Dr. Bramson.
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Sexy teacher fired — after stripping for her students!

By RANDY JEFFRIES / *Weekly World News*

PARIS — Officials at a prestigious private school say a sexy math teacher went too far when she offered to take off an article of clothing for each passing grade her class got on their mid-term. She wound up naked when every guy in the class aced the test!

School dean Henri Marschand has apologized for what he calls "this disgraceful incident" and announced that Miss Barbette LeBrois, 27, is no longer in the employ of Bernet Academy for Young Men.

But the attractive, intelligent professor says her firing was unfair and narrow-minded.

"These students were considered 'under-achievers' by the school administration," she said. "But I believed in them. I knew they were capable of mastering the material. They only lacked the motivation. I thought if I offered these healthy, robust teens the enticement of seeing me strip, about half of them would pass. I figured I'd take off some jewelry, my shoes, my jacket . . .

"But as it turns out, even I underestimated them. All 23 students passed. Since I had exactly that many articles of clothing, I was faced with the choice of stripping nude or breaking my word. I thought it was important to show them honesty is a greater virtue than modesty. So I kept my word.

"I don't regret what I did. And I don't believe that I corrupted them. I think I showed them they were capable of far more than they ever thought they were.

"What Dean Marschand left out of his public announcement is that it was a very difficult test. This is the first time in the history of the academy that an entire class passed it."

She vowed to take off one piece of clothing for each student who passed exam!

The public is split over the issue. Some feel Miss LeBrois' actions were outrageous. Others feel that in these times of scholastic non-achievement, anything a teacher can do to help a student learn should be encouraged.

"I won't be unemployed long," said Miss LeBrois. "Thanks to the publicity over this case, several nightclubs have offered me work as a stripper for much better money than I was making as a teacher.

"But I'll miss teaching very much. There's no more satisfying work anywhere."

TANTALIZING TEACHER Barbette LeBrois claims: "It was important to show them honesty is a greater virtue than modesty."

Bus company gives passengers foot massages while they ride!

ANKARA, Turkey — Trying to get an edge on the competition, a bus company here has introduced a novel service — in addition to a free meal and beverage, riders receive a foot massage and neck rub!

Passengers on trips greater than 100 miles are treated to the tension-busting rubdowns, carried out by shapely young female attendants.

YOU BE THE JUDGE

How do you feel about the firing of Barbette LeBrois? Was she right in doing a striptease to reward the young men in her class for passing their difficult mid-term test? Or did she overstep the limits of decency? Write to us and speak your mind. We'll forward your letters to the Bernet Academy.

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Secretary gets 200,000 Valentines — from men she's never met!

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

LOS ANGELES — Shy secretary Dana deGrazzo has gotten more than 200,000 Valentines from around the world in the past month — and plain-Jane Dana says she has no idea why total strangers are suddenly professing their undying love!

"I've never, ever gotten more than two Valentines in one year, and those were usually from my mother and my sister," the flabbergasted bachelor gal told reporters.

"But all at once, for no apparent reason, I'm getting Valentines postmarked from all over the United States and around the world — including places I haven't even heard of.

"They're signed by men I've never met in my life, and some of them are very, very mushy.

"No man except my dad ever told me he loved me before, and suddenly tens of thousands of guys are sending me cards saying they can't live without me. It's like something out of *The Twilight Zone*."

Dumbfounded Dana, 28, says the avalanche of Valentines began descending upon her a month ago last Monday when the mailman showed up at her suburban home and shoved more than two dozen heart-shaped cards through her door.

"They came from all over the place — Boston, Dallas, Paris, London, Rio, everywhere," the amazed lady recalled.

"There were all kinds of notes saying stuff like, 'I somebody's playing a joke on you, girl.'

"But that was just the beginning. The next day, there were twice as many cards, and by the end of the week I was getting so many Valentines the mailman said I'd have to come to the Post Office to pick them up because he just couldn't deliver them all.

"Finally, I realized this couldn't be a practical joke because it'd cost thousands of dollars to pull a joke like that — and I don't know anybody who likes me or hates me that much.

"For a while there, I was going crazy trying to figure it out."

But now, with Valentines still pouring in at the rate of 10,000 a day, fascinated Dana has decided just to relax and savor the unexplained adulation.

"I was going to start calling around to see if I could get in touch with some of the men who'd sent me cards, just to see what was going on," said the mousy cement company secretary.

"But I've never had a real boyfriend in my life and all of a sudden everybody's nuts about me. So I figure, why burst the bubble — why not just enjoy it while you can?

"I'm no Cindy Crawford, that's for sure — but I'll bet even Cindy Crawford's never got-

MOUNTAIN OF MAIL: Dana deGrazzo shows off the avalanche of cards from a single day's delivery!

'I'll bet even Cindy Crawford's never gotten this many Valentines in one year'

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Fat wife busted the shocks on my new Caddy — twice!

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MARK in Bayer.

Dear Dotti: My wife of two years has a beautiful face and a heart of gold but, boy, is she fat. You might think I'm kidding, but I've had to replace the shocks on the passenger side of my new Cadillac Coupe de Ville twice in the past eight months because she keeps blowing them out when she gets in and out of the car. I'm serious, Dotti. And if you know anything about shocks, you know they're expensive. I love all 372 pounds of my wife and don't want to hurt her feelings.

What should I do? — Mark in Bayer

Dear Mark: I'd put wifey-poo on a diet faster than she can say, "Pass me another pie." At 372 pounds, your jelly-belly bride is putting one hell of a strain on her heart — not to mention your new Caddy!

My bean-eating lady is blowing me away!

Dear Dotti: I need help — fast! My girlfriend eats beans and spicy foods every day and the resulting gas is enough to choke a camel. I love Mary to death but when she's on a "roll," so to speak, I can't stand to be in the same room with her. Any advice? What should I do? — Choked Up in L.A.

Dear Choked: The way I see it you can do one of two things: Wear a clothespin when you spend time with Mary — or find yourself a gal with a 70-plus I.Q.!

People LOVE the notes I tape to my boobs!

CANDACE in Morehead.

Dear Dotti: You probably won't believe this, but I can't stop taping little notes to myself. I stick them on my boobs and write all kinds of messages on them, such as, "Hot Mama!" and "Kiss me, you fool!" I also like to wear them to business meetings with messages like, "Thank you for not smoking," and, "The buck stops here." My friends say I'm nutty but I think people, even complete strangers, enjoy genius or what? — Candace in Morehead

Dear Candace: If you really want people to know where you stand, write "Brain-damaged" on a slip of paper and tape it to your head. That way, normal people will know exactly what you are — and can engage you in conversation at their own risk!

I found the condoms my wife bought for her lover!

JERRY in Watertown.

Dear Dotti: I was rummaging through the closet the other day and found a birthday present my wife bought for me. Temptation got the better of me and I unwrapped the gift carefully so I could peek inside. My joy at seeing a package of condoms quickly turned to horror, however, because the card attached to it said: "Mi-

could barely re-wrap the box. Now I'm crushed because this is clear proof my wife is cheating on me. What should I do, Dotti? — Jerry in Watertown

Dear Jerry: If your wife really was cheating on you she certainly wouldn't be stupid enough to leave condoms and love notes in YOUR closet. The bottom line? You're the butt of a practical joke. And I'm sure she'll tell you the same if you ask her about it!

Mom makes me walk nine whole BLOCKS to school!

Dear Dotti: Ever since I entered the fifth grade this year, my stupid mother stopped taking me to school in her car and is actually making me walk. It's not like I live across the street, Dotti. I live nine blocks away! When I asked her to take me she said I'm old enough to walk. I say nine blocks is too far. Don't you agree? — Worn Out in Spartanburg

Dear Worn Out: Only if you're a quadriplegic.

Sugar Daddy'll send me to law school — for one date!

Dear Dotti: I graduated from col-

school. I don't have a job. I don't have any money. And I haven't been able to get a scholarship. But I do have an older gentleman friend who says he's ready to foot the entire bill if I submit to a single night of passion with him. I am NOT a hooker, Dotti, but I'm seriously considering his offer. Please help me decide. My happiness depends on it! — Melissa in Clayton

MELISSA in Clayton.

Dear Melissa: We've got more than enough slutty lawyers in the world without you adding to their ranks. With that in mind, why don't you forget about law school and do something that suits you even better — like walking the streets at night!

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Furious Gal in Honesdale: I don't care if he was preaching or not. If the guy waltzed into church with a mirror on his shoe, he was up to no good!

Dear Scared in Garland: If I married a murderer with a "hair-trigger temper," I'd be scared, too!

Dear Puzzled in Appleton: I didn't tell you to cry over spilled milk, pinhead — I told you to lick it off the floor!

Dear Moron in Rushville: Some of my dearest friends are morons and to be perfectly frank, they'll never amount to anything, either!

Dear Pent Up in Poplar Bluff: If I went a week without sex I wouldn't be "pent up" — I'd be kicking down telephone poles!

Dear Lustful in L.A.: Don't be a fool! Everybody knows long-distance relationships never work! On the up side, it sounds like you'll see fireworks when you and Jonathan are reunited.

Dear Anxious in Covina: Go ahead and ask her out. The worst she can do is laugh in your face — and ridicule you in front of her friends!

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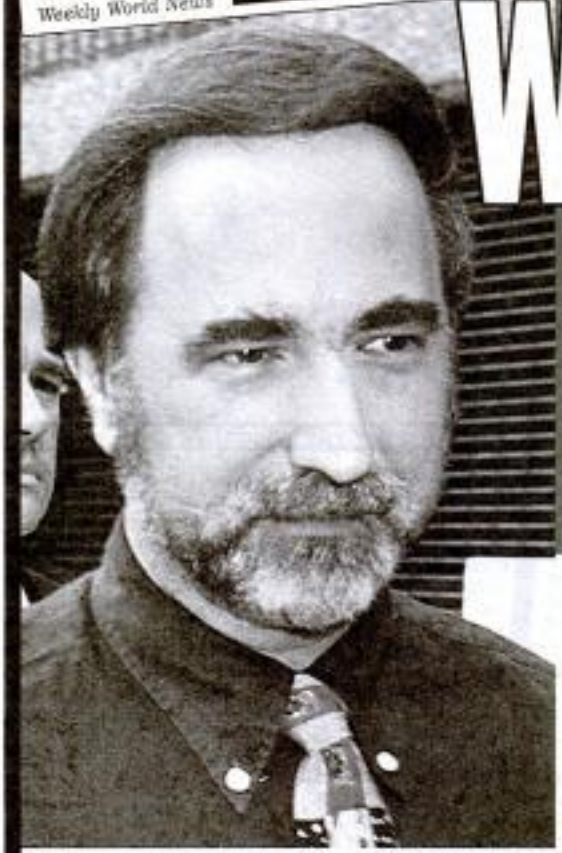

AN AFFAIR GONE SOUR: Dr. Richard Schmidt, 48, believes his former mistress is out to ruin his life, his lawyer says.

LAFAYETTE, La. — A married doctor with two kids has been accused of injecting his mistress with deadly AIDS blood because she tried to dump him!

Dr. Richard Schmidt, 48, has been charged with the attempted second-degree murder of Janice Trahan, a 33-year-old nurse who thought he was giving her a vitamin shot.

District Attorney Michael Harson said he would like to charge Dr. Schmidt, a gastroenterologist, with murder because it's likely the victim will eventually die of AIDS.

"I'm caught in a loop of the law," Harson said. "Until I have a dead body, I can't charge him with murder."

The nurse is in relatively good health and is expected to testify against the doc at his upcoming trial.

She tried several times to

ACCUSED Dr. Richard Schmidt, right, is charged with the attempted second-degree murder of 33-year-old nurse Janice Trahan.

ship before ending it in 1994, Harson said.

During their long affair, the nurse would often get vitamin shots for fatigue from Dr. Schmidt. The last one was on Aug. 4, 1994, cops said.

On that night, Dr. Schmidt came to her home and offered

as she lay in bed, police sai
She declined, but he insiste
police added.

"Before she could do an
thing more, he jabs her in th
left arm. She never even sa
the hypodermic. Next thin
he's leaving almost immed
ately," Harson said.

Terrified cops hide while raging bull smashes their patrol cars!

RED BLUFF, Calif. — A Wild West posse came to the rescue of two terrified cops after they were cornered and attacked — by a 1,700-pound bull!

The officers had to call in rodeo men Trevor Adams and John Growney, who arrived on horseback and coaxed the raging bull into a trailer. The animal had broken through a gate at the Red Bluff Veterinary Clinic, and police in patrol cars herded it off Main Street into a park, police Sgt. Paul Nanfito said.

As the cops huddled inside, the Angus bull banged their cars with its head and powerful hind legs.

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ks off cops!

'He told me it was a vitamin B-12 shot!'

NURSE Janice Trahan, above, is in relatively good health and is expected to testify against the doc in his upcoming trial.

had asked one of his AIDS patients for a blood sample, Harson said.

Dr. Schmidt and his girlfriend didn't have physical contact again and the affair ended a month later, about the time she developed suspicious

rus. DNA tests suggest the virus in her blood matched a sample of the virus taken from the AIDS patient Dr. Schmidt had been treating, Harson said.

Dr. Schmidt's lawyer says his client is innocent.

"He believes this woman is

Man develops lead poisoning from do-it-yourself cure for smoking!

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King of the skinflints can help you become a free-wheeling, double-dealing, penny-pinchin'

AUTHOR Mifflin Lowe has no equal when it comes to pinching the old penny.

CHEAPSKATE

By JOE BERGER / Weekly World News

Hang on to your french fries and fabric softener. Get a grip on your guest towels and garden hose. Keep an eye on your ashtrays and animal crackers.

Moochin' Mifflin Lowe is coming out of the closet.

Money-grubbing Mifflin is the king of the skinflints, a man so miserly he asks for separate checks when he takes his kids out for lunch — and so stingy he'd never buy anything he could bum off you.

"I'm cheap and I'm proud," he boasts.

Next to this guy, Scrooge is a spendthrift. And his children, he says, are following in his footsteps. They're cheaps off the old block.

Lowe is so sure that tight is right that he has penned *The Cheapskate's Handbook* (Price/Stern/Sloan Publishers). It's full of tips to help us all become practicing penny-pinchers.

RECYCLE aluminum foil by ironing it after each use.

Top tightwad's motto: Never buy anything you can mooch

Here are a few of his helpful hints for would-be tightwads:

● Never buy ice cubes, never go anyplace that has a cover charge and never pay to open a toilet door when you can scoot underneath on your belly.

● Choose your friends carefully. Tax assessors, IRS auditors and heart specialists belong at the top of the list, along with anyone who owns a pool, boat or vacation home and anyone who lives near a ski slope.

Also make friends with someone who'll give you a ride to the airport and take care of your pets while you're away.

● Remember, God put people next door to you so you can borrow things. If you live in the suburbs, you have a right to expect your neighbors to lend you lawn chairs, tree pruning tools, ant traps, plumber's helpers, tennis rackets or charcoal and lighter fluid.

In the city, you have a right to hit up the neighbors for all sorts of things you're too cheap to buy for yourself, including roach motels or a 38-caliber handgun.

● Always treat your neighbors royally. Smile, make complimentary remarks about their kids and encourage them to borrow a cup of sugar or anything that costs less than a buck and a half. This will make it a lot easier when you ask to move into their vacation home for a week.

● Mooching is a sweet science. After a little practice, you should never in your life have to buy cigarettes, french fries, gum, throat lozenges, stamps, paper clips or fabric softener.

● Always tell your victim you'll replace the item you've just mooched. Try not to laugh.

● When shopping in the supermarket, come loaded down with coupons and eat every free sample in sight. Eat as much produce as you can before you get to the checkout counter. Remember, you only pay for the grapes that end up on the scales.

● Never leave a party with less booze than you came with.

● Buy in quantity. By the age of 23, a really smart shopper should have enough reduced-price toilet paper to last the average family of five a lifetime.

● Never leave a hotel empty-handed.

● Instead of a doggie or a pony, buy your kids an iguana

Fortune-Teller

ORIENT
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WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The letters below each of your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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ACROSS

1 Equestrian obstacle course
6 Jelly companion (2 wds)
12 Dermatology problem
14 Stolen (Sl)
15 Decay
16 Presidential helper
19 Teemed
20 European area
21 Nova —
23 Overeaters
25 Ornamental plants
26 Greek letter
27 Shopping centers
28 Belonging to the third planet
30 Clip wool
31 Envirn. course
34 Coined money
36 Small beard
38 Fly high
40 Vibrated
41 Map direction
42 Lymph mass
44 Enjoy the slopes
46 Highway (Abbr)
47 Actor Hartman
49 Bedouin
50 Music record
51 Greek porticoes
52 Dates for Pa's
54 Domiciles
56 Wood strip
58 Fair-haired
59 City regulation
63 Counterfeit, phony
66 Flowering tree
68 Knitting needs
70 Foe, adversary
71 Idiotic one
73 Unnecessary
75 — Ness Monster
77 Pointed a weapon
79 Photo book
81 WWII event (Hyph)
82 "The Purloined Letter" author
84 Disguised
86 Greedy ones
87 Awakened
88 Prejudiced
90 Savings plan
92 Woman's address
94 Observes
96 Sowing crops
97 Medicinal amount
98 Mower's turf
100 Sacrificial table
101 Hop or jig
102 Strain, push
103 Museum piece
104 Railroad nails
106 Flooring piece
107 Feathered friend
109 Academic status
111 Mixed greens
112 Twilight event
114 Occupied oneself
116 Scarecrow stuffing
117 Building extension
118 Rural Elec. Admin.
119 Received
120 Group of nations
122 Open sesame guy (2 wds)
125 Receive through a will
128 Nigerian city
129 Leap
130 Blabbed
131 Fishing lure
132 Volcanic crater
135 Straining at the seams
138 Barbecue items
140 " — Haw"
141 Ump's cousin
143 The — Sea
144 Reproductive gland
147 Mistreated
149 Rule over
151 My dog has these
154 United in matrimony
156 Alphabet start
159 Marriage symbol
160 Annually
161 Clock feature
162 Actor Bob
167 Nail polishing board
168 Early language
169 Greek sandwich
170 Highway measure
171 Elementary textbook
174 Businessman's garb
176 Like an artist's model
177 Communication co. (TM)
179 Not a soul
181 Quarterback feats
183 King Arthur's island
185 Between meal treats
187 Health resort
189 Sit for a painting
190 From bad to —
191 Wigwam
192 Merriment
193 Unfaithful
195 Actor's award
197 Chest wood
199 Famous firefighter Red
202 Folding dough
204 Stretch for
206 Earthquake core
209 Attack repeatedly
211 — — even keel
213 Membrane secretion
215 Head topper
216 Stogie
217 Body parasites
220 Marshes
222 Pistols at twenty paces
223 Oil additive (TM)
225 Question reply (Abbr)
227 Military branch inits.
229 Actress Patricia
231 Proportions, dimensions
232 Fur
233 Video game parlor
235 Clergyman
237 Heavy metal
238 Legal arguments
239 Laugh at; mock
241 Ski lifts (Hyph)
242 Letter ender; Yours —
243 Showy flowers
245 Divested of weapons
246 Santa's transport
247 Cloth folds
248 Merry-go-round
249 After major or sermon
250 Steno's book
251 Indiana (Abbr)
252 Pre-owned
253 Amazement
254 At a great rate, slangily (3 wds)

DOWN

1 Give the cold shoulder
2 Stiffened up
3 Head heavyweight
4 Fictional sleuth Sherlock
5 Assailant
7 Fragrant
8 Jot down
9 Useful
10 Dining establishment
11 Actress Hayworth
12 Scraped spot
13 Wimbledon venues
17 Fin type
18 Mesmerize, spellbind
19 Out in front
20 Military posts
22 First Hebrew letter
24 Young pig
25 Ship pronoun
29 Weep aloud
32 Aware of
33 Crazy, nuts (Sl)
35 Two, to Nero
37 Truth — dare
38 Singer Carly
39 Designer Cassini
43 Baby's first words?
45 Denmark native
48 Vagrant
51 Trousers
52 Mental disposition
58 Life stories, for short
59 Medical condition suffix
60 Tractor man John
61 Ladies' stocking
62 Ostrichlike birds
64 Oceans
65 Russian leader
67 Pack animals
69 Used tenpennies
72 Breakfast choice
74 Shoe grommet
76 Listening attentively
78 Untidy jumble
80 Cartoon bunny
81 Wholesaler (Abbr)
82 Push on
83 Internet posting (Hyph)
84 Coupled with
85 Business transactions
88 Russian President Yeltsin
89 Valleys
90 Become liable for
91 Out of whack
93 Mineral salt
95 Scornful look
97 Society entrance
99 Cold months
105 Father, informally
106 Canned fish
108 Sub shop
110 Huck Finn conveyance
112 Soviet region
113 Enticed
114 Sell liquor, illegally
115 Famous lover (2 wds)
117 Shore bird
121 Offspring
123 Meadow
124 River bottom
126 Nest item
127 Lodging place
132 Stone Age home
133 Befitting a monarch
134 Christian title
135 Titanic's undoing, for short
136 Set in the surface
137 Hockey score
139 Ease off; abate
140 Shrub row
142 Golf cries
143 Disavowing
144 In debt
145 Old saying
146 Ache for
148 Like a fish
150 The flu is one
151 Unborn child
152 Sea eagles
153 Damascus is here
155 Hanging down
157 Canadian capital
158 Nixed, presidentially
160 N.Y. athlete
163 Cold War participant
164 Implore urgently
165 Brazenly obvious
166 Snare
170 Allah worshipper
172 Actor Joe
173 Tennis great Chris
175 Verbal one
178 Skinny
180 Wild hog
182 Ticked off
184 Shakespearean king
186 Small change
188 Pub order
194 Woman's undergarment
195 Happen
196 Actress Elisabeth
198 Beloved
200 Wading bird
201 Royal
203 Expired
205 German carmaker
207 Shelved (2 wds)
208 Relativity man
210 Strongbox
211 Seeped
212 Help out
214 Thick slices
216 Shirley Temple features
218 Cut into
219 Artist's stand
220 Auction gesture
221 " — no such thing as a free lunch"
223 Cry out
224 Law enforcement grp.
225 Alcoholics Anonymous (Abbr)
226 Run aground
228 Repugnant, disgusting
230 " — Miserables"
234 Actor Bellamy
236 Surpass, top
240 Information
244 Corrode

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YOU CAN DRIVE DRUNK AS A SKUNK IN ITALY

By LESKIE PINSON / Weekly World News

Laws against drunk drivers are getting tougher and tougher in the United States — but in Italy you can drive drunk as a skunk and the cops can't do a thing about it!

But Italy is the shocking exception — because most countries have drunk-driving laws even stricter than those in America.

. . . but try it in Norway & you're looking at 20 years!

Here's a closer look at how other nations handle their drivers who have had too much to drink:

FRANCE

The cops here are allowed to pull motorists over for random breath tests — and if the driver is even a little bit intoxicated, his license can be revoked right on the spot.

When a drunk driver kills someone he's headed straight to jail. If someone is just injured the driver pays big bucks to his victim.

The amount of payment is based on a government chart that ranks everything from permanent paralysis to a sprained ankle.

SWITZERLAND

Cops here treat every traffic violation as drunk driving — and it's up to the driver to prove he hasn't been drinking.

And if the driver can't prove he's innocent he can kiss his license goodbye for at least six months.

If he's caught a second time, he'll get thrown in jail for a minimum of two years.

NORWAY

A special law here allows judges to send drunk drivers to jail for one month per year for 20 consecutive years.

Even though the drunk driver may end up spending less than two years actual time behind bars, he still has to live with the frightening idea of knowing he'll be spending one month a year in jail for the next two decades.

SWEDEN

If you drink just two cans of beer and get behind the wheel here, you might as well toss your license out the window. Swedish cops are quick to pull over anyone they see swerving and slap handcuffs on them. If a judge determines you were drunk, then it's off to jail for at least 30 days of boot camp-style rehabilitation.

ITALY

This country is the startling exception — where drivers can drink to their hearts' content and drive like maniacs. Cops here don't have any legal way to keep drunk drivers off the roadways. The most they're allowed to do is offer obviously drunk drivers a ride — but motorists are allowed to refuse the ride and drive off, no matter what shape they're in.

2 people killed in pig stampede!

BONN, Germany — A herd of 2,000 pigs trampled two animal rights protesters to death outside a slaughterhouse!

Officials say a fence broke at Schubert Meats' pockies plant

DOGS RUN OFF WITH FARMER'S SEVERED LEG!

DOG-GONE! Wendell Campbell could only watch helplessly as his dogs ran off with his severed leg!

By SUSAN JIMISON / Weekly World News

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Farmer Wendell Campbell lost his leg in a farming accident when a heavy disker chopped it off at mid-thigh — and his two dogs ran off with the limb!

Horrible accident turns into snack for the hounds!

The dairyman says he watched helplessly as Bigboy, a golden retriever, and his mate Gertie, a Lab-chow cross, grabbed the bleeding leg and carried it off to the woods. A search by scores of volunteers failed to find the leg in time for doctors to reconnect it to Campbell's stump.

"They must have thought it was something good to eat," says Campbell, 43, who spent two weeks in a hospital and is now recovering from the accident at home.

"They buried it somewhere, I guess."

Campbell, a bachelor, says he was out disking a 20-acre field behind his house when his tractor hit a rock and lurched, throwing him out of his seat.

The farmer fell under the sharp disks and his leg was severed. The shocked man says he was lying stunned in a pool of blood when his faithful pooches ran up to him.

"I was glad to see them — I thought they were coming to help me," Campbell said. "I called them over and they ran right up to me. My leg was lying a few feet away and they kind of milled around for a moment, sniffing at it.

"Then the next thing I knew, Bigboy grabbed my leg in his mouth and took off, with Gertie right behind him. It was like a game to them or something. I called and called them, but they just kept scampering away and in a while they had disappeared into the woods."

Campbell says he tied off his thigh with a strip of cloth to stem the bleeding and dragged himself to his house. Then he called an ambulance and waited for help.

When the medics arrived they asked Campbell where his severed limb was and Campbell told them what had happened. They radioed for volunteers to help find the leg and rushed the bleeding farmer to a hospital.

"The doctors told me that if they could have gotten my leg, they could have stitched it back on," Campbell said. "But they had no idea what my dogs hour after I'd left and they didn't bring the leg in with them. I guess it's still out in the woods somewhere, but there's no point in looking for it — it's sure not going to do me any good now."

Pranksters glue boozer to toilet seat!

DUBLIN, Ireland — A pub patron sat on a toilet seat coated with super glue and **had to be hauled off to the hospital — with the toilet bowl attached to his bottom!**

Rescue workers wrenched the bowl from the floor and carted it off with the unidentified man after efforts to unstick him failed. Emergency room docs eventually freed the hapless guy from his embar-

Blindfolded moms can identify their babies — by touch!

A loving mom can identify her own baby blindfolded just by feeling the backs of the infant's hands, a study shows. Even if she had spent only an hour with her child

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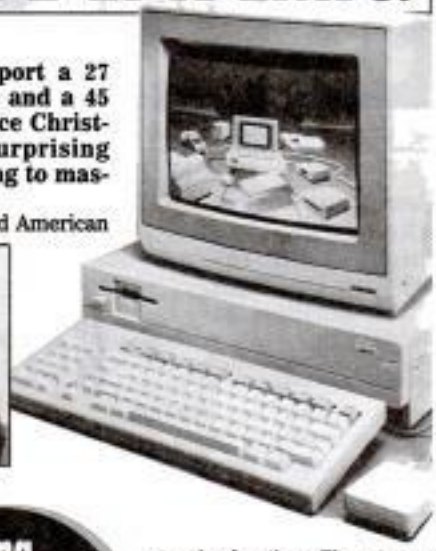
CHRISTMAS COMPUTERS SPARK SUICIDE EPIDEMIC!

By ANN VICTORIA / Weekly World News

ALBANY, N.Y. — Economists report a 27 percent increase in employee suicide and a 45 percent rise in workplace violence since Christmas. And experts trace it to a surprising source: Americans' frustration at trying to master their new home computers!



Dr. Sarah Tulain.

An amazing new study by the Associated American Business and Salespersons' Congress blames the phenomenon known as Computer-Induced Stress Disorder for the dramatic rise in depression, fatigue and nearly a 27 percent increase in suicide over the first three weeks of 1997.

"We looked at every possible cause and finally identified the personal computer as the villain," says noted psychologist Dr. Sarah Tulain.

Dr. Tulain was commissioned by AABSC to investigate the disturbing problem that is virtually crippling our nation's offices, factories and other places of employment.

"An alarming number of workers are coming to their jobs weary, angry and depressed after spending long hours at home in front of blinking computer screens," said the researcher.

"Pressure builds, productivity drops. Something has to give. Millions of computers were sold as gifts this year.

"They were given by wives to husbands, grown children to middle-aged parents, friends to friends. Unfortunately many people who got PCs aren't suited to them. Some people — even highly intelligent people — have no aptitude for the kind of technical thinking needed to handle computers.

Learning how to use home PCs driving people nuts!

"But modern man has been brainwashed into believing he needs these confusing machines. People feel inadequate if they can't master all those complex functions. They stay up nights wading through poorly written, phone-book size owners' manuals getting more and more confused. It makes them not only less productive but dangerous as well. They become surly and paranoid on the job. The slightest criticism sets them off.

"We need to let people know it's okay not to own and use a computer," she says. "To some, a PC is an enjoyable toy or a useful tool for writing letters and balancing the family checkbook.

"But if a person is not temperamentally suited to them, these machines can be ticking time bombs, building frustrations in their owners to the bursting point."

How to collect debts from pals without making them mad!

When you loan money to a friend or relative and it isn't returned, bad feelings can put your relationship on the rocks. But these tips from leading psychologist Dr. Matti Gershenfeld can help you collect the cash without creating any conflict:

● **Be gentle, but firm.** "Maybe you've forgotten, but I'd appreciate repayment of the money I lent you" is one friend you wouldn't be pressing him or her for the money if you didn't need it. Confess to being in a financial bind — due to an upcoming expenditure. When you cite a need, your request for repayment becomes more persuasive.

● Ask for payment on his demanding money "now."

● Suggest a "pay as you go" plan. Say something like, "If it's a bad time for you, it's fine with me if you give me something on account every week," Dr. Gershenfeld suggests. When you give your permission to be repaid on

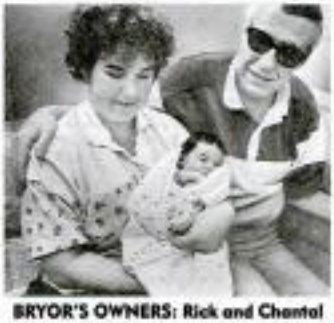
Guide dog watches baby's birth — and barfs twice!

CARING CANINE Bryor watches over baby Whitney Oakes in her crib.

By DAVID STEELE / *Weekly World News*

BRITISH COLUMBIA, Canada — Bryor the guide dog got special permission to be in the delivery room during the birth of a baby and everything went smoothly — except for the two times he got sick to his stomach and threw up!

"I don't know if he was nervous or what," said Bryor's owner, Rick Oakes. His wife, Chantal, delivered a bouncing baby girl, Whitney, after 24 hours of labor.



BRYOR'S OWNERS: Rick and Chantal Oakes with their daughter Whitney.

"As soon as the baby was born, Bryor jumped up, grabbed a towel and started prancing around the room, the nurses told me."

Rick who has been partially blind all his life and totally blind since 1986 and his partially blind wife Chantal decided to test the laws that allow guide dogs to go everywhere the public can go.

"This is the first time that I know of where a dog has been allowed in a maternity ward," said Chantal.

Bryor, a golden retriever, was no problem, according to Rick. Most of the time he just lay in a corner as nurses rushed in and out.

"He did fidget a little. I guess he got restless," said Rick. "He did get sick twice. I took him out and he threw up in the parking lot."

But other than an upset tummy, possibly caused by the commotion, Bryor was a perfect gentleman.

"I thought it would be a golden opportunity to let people know guide dogs can go anywhere," said the proud pop of his golden retriever.

And Chantal was just as happy to have Bryor there.

"I like that dog better than I like some people I know," she said.

And even her doctor was delighted. "It was an unusual request," he said. "But the dog is great. He would never bother anybody."

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New warden was prisoner for 11 years!

TOLUCA, Mexico — In a shocking twist of fate, Jose Vilarez has been named the warden of a maximum security prison — where he once spent 11 years as a prisoner!

"Doing time here helped me turn my life around," Vilarez told reporters. "I'm proud to return here in an official capacity."

Legless lad sues school because he wasn't allowed on track team

FLORENCE, Italy — A 15-year-old boy with no legs is suing his school because officials refused to let him run on the track team because of his handicap!

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NEW YORK MAN CAN'T DRIVE SOBER!

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

NEW YORK CITY — Pie-eyed Peter Hinchell has been busted for drunk driving 19 times, but he has an excuse. Pickled Pete says he just can't drive when he's sober!

"I simply can't handle all that traffic and all that noise and confusion when I'm not drinking," the hooch-happy bachelor told a reporter.

"My coordination and timing are all off, and I've had all kinds of accidents driving sober. But I've never so much as bumped another car or scratched a fender when I'm drunk.

"The truth is, I have no business being on the road without a few drinks to loosen me up."

He's been busted for drunk driving 19 times in nine states!

The boozy roofer has been convicted of hitting the bottle and hitting the highway in nine states. His most recent arrest came at 7:35 a.m. November 11 when cops spotted him weaving down a suburban street, stopped him — and found him so soused he could barely stand up.

"Most of us were just stumbling out of bed and Mr. Hinchell was already stumbling around drunk," said one shocked cop.

But unperturbed Pete, 52, said he could explain that.

"I had to drive to work and I just couldn't face all that traffic sober," he told later a jury.

"So I had a few drinks to get me rolling and I was doing fine, I really was, until the police showed up."

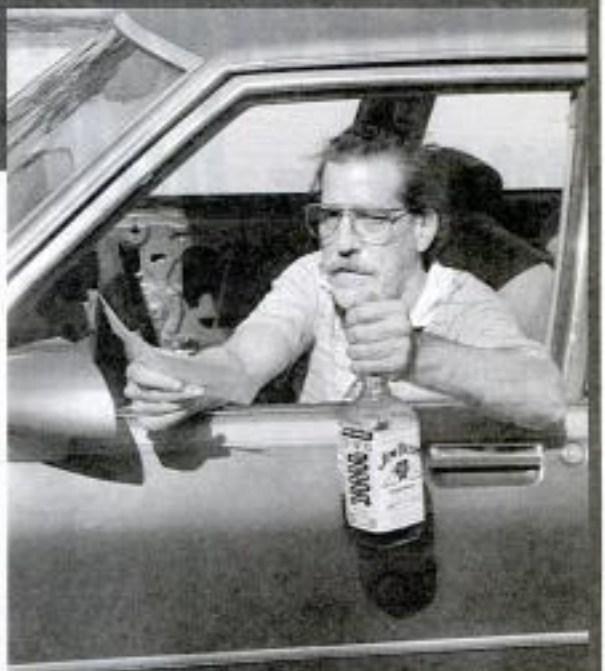
But jurors found Pete guilty of drunk driving and a grumpy judge, after reviewing his dismal driving record, sentenced the mash-and-martini-crazy motorist to a year in jail.

He also suspended his license for five years.

"You're a menace," the judge told him.

But easygoing Pete insists he's only a menace when he's not on the sauce.

"I'm fine when I have a few drinks in me to calm me down," he says. "But I just can't drive when I'm sober."



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Yogurt can prevent yeast infections, a new study shows.

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Amazingly, the women were three times less likely to have a yeast infection when they ate yogurt than when they didn't.

Scientists aren't sure why the yogurt works, but they think the live active cultures may play a role.

Yeast infections plague millions of American women. Those who suffer from them may want to eat a daily serving of live, active yogurt. But when the symptoms of a yeast infection appear, it's a good idea to see a doctor.

Rodent-infested restaurant serves up rats — now it's the hottest spot in town!

BEIJING, China — A restaurant here faced bankruptcy when customers started noticing it was infested with rats. But the owner turned the situation to his advantage by catching the rodents and serving them up as delicacies.

Renamed *The Blue Rat*, the eatery is now widely known for its unusual specialty —

A couple who were having marital difficulties were persuaded to see a marriage counselor. "Don't you two have anything in common?" the counselor asked them.

Mouse blows piano-playing record — after 37 straight days!

ROME — Leonardo Cappatini's bid to set a new world record

cian ran shrieking from the room. The red-faced pianist later ad-

Arntz in 1967. Incredibly, the determined German played continu-

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HERMAPHRODITE HORROR!

Eva Peron was half man – half woman!

ARGENTINIAN HEROINE Evita managed to hide her shocking secret from dictator husband Juan Peron and her many male lovers.

BUENOS AIRES — Don't cry for Eva Peron of *Evita* fame — Argentina's beloved First Lady pulled off the hoax of the century by concealing a shocking personal secret: She was a hermaphrodite!

By GEORGE SANFORD
Weekly World News

That is the startling revelation of a controversial new biography, which claims not even Evita's husband, strongman Juan Peron, knew that the charismatic beauty was half-man, half-woman.

"Evita refused to let anyone — not Juan or her many male lovers — touch her below the waist or see her fully naked," says Roberto Cruz, author of *The Hidden Life of Evita*. "Remaining unattainable was the key to her incredible allure."

Evita — played by sexy Madonna in the Hollywood musical — was born Pedro Ibarguren, the poor, illegitimate child of a minor provincial official, according to Cruz.

"A freak of nature with both male and female genital organs, she was raised as a boy until the age of 12."

But when the slightly built child hit adolescence and started to sprout breasts, fellow peasants in the tiny village near Buenos Aires began to stare, says the author.

"Evita escaped into a fantasy world and became drawn to a career in acting. At age 14 she headed to the capital — as a woman.

"By then she'd had her birth certificate changed to read 'Maria Eva Duarte,' taking the last name of her biological father."

After carving out a moderate success as an actress, Evita met Col. Juan Peron at a party. They married in 1945 and, with the help of his flamboyant bride, he was elected president in 1946.

The people of Argentina loved Evita, whom they saw as a champion of the poor — but they had no idea about her dual gender.

Though legendary for feminine traits such as massive shopping sprees and a fondness for mink, Evita had a secret masculine side. "She loved to smoke Cuban cigars, was an excellent amateur boxer and owned a large collection of handguns," reveals Cruz.

Only Evita's physician was permitted to see her undressed and he was sworn to silence — on the pain of death.

To help keep her secret, Evita fired one lady-in-waiting after another. But one maid happened to spot the First Lady stepping into a bathtub. Below the waist, Evita was built "like a Clydesdale," the shaken maid, now 84, told the author.

But the great masquerade ended tragically. Evita fell victim to both uterine and prostate cancer, says Cruz.

"She wasted away to barely 80 pounds and was badly burned from radiation treatments when she died in 1952 at age 33."

A loyal embalmer named Dr. Ara restored her body's beauty — while snipping away the "something extra" that made her a freak.

Evita's embalmed corpse, which lay in state for years, became a national icon. "Millions viewed her body — never knowing the woman they were looking at was also a man," says Cruz.

The new biography has been banned in Argentina, where Evita is regarded as a near-saint. One politician blasted it as "evil."

But the author insists his book "throws new light on one of the most colorful figures of the 20th century."

Abe Lincoln's bad-luck son saw three Presidents assassinated!

Honest Abe Lincoln's son Robert was at his father's bedside when the legendary President was declared dead, cut down by an assassin's bullet — and incredibly, he carried with him a bizarre curse for the rest of his life!

Abe Lincoln's son Robert saw his famous dad and Presidents Garfield and McKinley gunned down.

Appointed to the post of Secretary of War, Robert rushed to meet President Garfield at a Washington, D.C., railroad station — but when he arrived, he learned the President had just been fatally shot.

Several years later he was invited by President McKinley to an exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. When he got there, the President had just been assassinated.

He explained to friends he followed himself near another President. He even went so far as to turn down all invitations to the White House.

New doll comes 'fully equipped!'

NEW YORK CITY — Family-values groups are up in arms over a new male doll being marketed to little girls — and advertised as "100 percent anatomically correct."

The sandy-haired "Rick" doll is boyfriend to the popular blonde Dina doll that sold out in stores last Christmas.

Rick resembles Barbie's pal Ken — with one small but important difference: he comes "fully equipped."

A spokesman for the manufacturer defended the lifelike toy:

"These are the 1990s — there's simply no reason to

Computer geeks ruining the environment!

Computer nerds are messing up the world's environment — by throwing away more than 25 million of their old personal computers.

'NEWS' readers put the kibosh on Romania's Aqua Kid program!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS broke the heartbreaking story of the Aqua Kid program in the Jan. 7, 1997 issue.

Over 10,000 concerned Americans flooded our office with letters of protest!

"Thank you, *Weekly World News* readers — you've brought new joy and hope into the lives of dozens of helpless children."

Those were the grateful words of children's rights advocate Andre St. Martin, as he praised our warmhearted family of readers for bringing a halt to Romania's notorious Aqua Kid program.

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

In our January 7 issue, we told you the heartbreaking story of the so-called aqua kids — innocent tots taken from their mothers at birth and raised 24-hours-a-day in water tanks.

The cruel experimental program, which involved 38 youngsters, was designed to turn the children into human submarines who could carry out underwater salvage projects.

At the end of the article, St. Martin, vice president of the Paris-based International Association for Child Safety, appealed directly to our readers, asking them to write letters protesting the sickening program. We agreed to forward any letters we received directly to the Romanian consulate in the U.S.

And our readers came through like champs, flooding our offices with a staggering 10,542 letters of protest!

"Please reconsider this practice," wrote one concerned South Carolina mom. "Respect all life and handle it with sacredness."

Faced with a tidal wave of negative American public opinion, the Romanian government grudgingly agreed last week to pull the plug on the six-year-old Aqua Kid program.

"We no longer feel that this effort is in the best interest of the people of Romania," a spokesman stated tersely.

Best of all, the former aqua kids will be reunited with their loving mothers and taught to walk and play on dry land. They'll even be able to attend school for the first time!

Said St. Martin, "Thanks to kindhearted *NEWS* readers, these 38 kids will at last have a chance to live happy and normal lives."

DEAD WOMAN SHOCKER!

PERTH, Australia — Elderly Margaret Moorehead sat bolt upright in the coffin at her own funeral and told her grieving husband to "stop crying and take out the garbage!"

Seconds later, the 83-year-old woman collapsed — as dead as she had been when doctors pronounced her dead of a heart attack in Perth Memorial Hospital two days earlier. Paul Moorehead, **87,** was not available for comment.

Doctors said that it is unusual but, **dead** people have been known **to** revive spontaneously for up to five minutes, days after **they actually died.**

How to keep the IRS off your back!

By SUSAN JIMISON / *Weekly World News*

You can dramatically improve your chances of dodging an audit of 1996 taxes, experts say — just by following a few simple tips to help you avoid scrutiny by the IRS.

Although some tax returns are selected for audit randomly, many are flagged because of unusual or suspicious entries. The common-sense advice below will help you head off situations which might attract the attention of federal tax agents and land your tax return in the audit pile.

Remember to avoid discrepancies between figures you give for interest payments, dividends, salaries or fees and those reported by banks, investments, employers, etc. Don't round off numbers, especially for large deductions. Make sure your figures are believable, not suspicious entries such as preposterously severe

don't write off a lot of expenses for your home office, since IRS rules on home offices are now much stricter.

Then follow these audit-prevention tips:

1. Select a competent tax preparer. The IRS keeps tabs on sloppy or shady accountants and tax preparers and will give special attention to forms they've completed.

2. Make sure all questions are answered.

3. Fill out all the required schedules. If a section does not apply to you, be sure to indicate this in the appropriate space in writing.

4. If you've been denied a deduction on a previous tax return, don't try to take that deduction again.

5. Include backup information to support any requests for unusual or larger-than-normal deductions.

6. Sign all forms properly and make sure any identifying numbers are correct.

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SATAN'S DOMAIN HAS BECOME AN ARCTIC WASTELAND!

HELL FREEZES OVER!

THIS COMPUTER ENHANCED photograph is based on the description provided by Mr. Cavano.

TO HELL & BACK: Amos Cavano, 58, suffered a massive heart attack and lost all vital signs for almost half an hour, say doctors.

Man who died for 24 minutes gives vivid description of frozen netherworld

Temperature drops to -459.67 degrees F.

SAY RELIGIOUS EXPERTS!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

EXCLUSIVE

By RANDY JEFFRIES

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The unthinkable has happened: Hell has literally frozen over!

That's the stunning revelation of Amos Cavano — the only man who has actually been there and come back. And religious experts worldwide believe Cavano's observations have scriptural basis.

Doctors say Cavano, 58, suffered a massive heart attack six months ago. All vital signs were lost for 24 minutes.

During that time the retired attorney had an out-of-body experience unlike any ever reported before.

"There was no long tunnel, no bright heavenly light, no euphoric feeling of meeting God face-to-face," says Cavano.

"I felt myself in the cold, reptilian hands of two hideous demons. In the distance I could hear the sound of screams and moans. The demons pulled me down through the darkness toward the sound and as they did I kept getting colder and colder.

"Finally we arrived at a vast plateau that looked like an Arctic wasteland — but worse. I saw millions of souls, naked and shivering in pain. It was so cold their breath was condensing, freezing and falling to the ground in the form of ice.

"My cheeks, chin and forehead were aching for warmth but I couldn't touch my face. My hands would have frozen to it."

Based on Cavano's observations, scientists calculate the temperature of Hell to be somewhere in the neighborhood of absolute zero — that's minus 459.67 degrees Fahrenheit.

"At one point, the demons loosened their grip on me," Cavano continued. "When they did, I jerked free and ran back in the direction they'd carried me from. Next thing I knew I woke up with a sheet over my head, back in the intensive care ward."

Spanish priest and Bible expert Father Miguel Suenoz says Cavano's experience is consistent with the Good Book. So do 64 other clergymen all over the world.

"In the Old Testament, the Bible described Hell as hot," says Father Suenoz. "But, as any geologist will tell you, the Earth's core has been getting constantly colder ever since then. Later, when Jesus came along, Hell probably averaged a chilly 40 or 50 degrees year round. Many people misunderstood what He meant in the book of Matthew when He talked about 'the fires of Hell' and a place of wailing and 'gnashing of teeth.'

"The 'fires' of Hell are the burning rubbish barrels that dot the landscape — the only source of warmth in that God-forsaken place. And in Aramaic, the language the Bible was written in, 'gnashing of teeth' is an idiom that means shivering.

"Jesus knew that in the future, Hell would be what it now is: Frozen completely over."

As for Cavano, he says the experience transformed his life.

"When I was a lawyer I got some sleazy criminals off to walk the streets," he says. "That's why I went to Hell.

"But I'm making amends for my lies by working for victims' rights groups and trying my best to be kind. I never want to go back there — ever."

MR. CAVANO recounted his ordeal of being pulled down to the cold surface by two demons before his narrow escape.

Millions of naked, damned souls suffering in sub-zero conditions!

ABSOLUTE ZERO!

Nut cases earn more $$$, say experts!

By RHONDA SHERMAN
Weekly World News

Few things make social scientists happier than to poke their noses into our lives. Here are some of the things that they say make us happy — or stressed out:

- If you have been professionally diagnosed as a neurotic, you are likely to have a higher I.Q., more education, a higher employment rate — and 23 percent higher earnings than someone judged to be psychologically well.
- Researchers conclude that four attitudes are essential to happiness — emotional security, lack of cynicism, the belief that life has meaning and feelings of control over the good things that happen.
- If you have frequent marital squabbles, what you may need is not a family therapist but a second bathroom.

A Purdue University study has discovered that couples with more than one bathroom, whether they have kids or not, are less stressed and more content than those in single-john homes.

- If you are a full-time housewife, you feel more stressed about your role than a part-time housewife — and it's probably because you sense that many people today have a low regard for homemakers.
- If you've lost an intimate partner, don't accept the common belief that throwing yourself into social activities or at new acquaintances will erase the

HONEY-BAKED BIMBO!

By SUSAN JIMISON / Weekly World News

Exotic dancer burns to death during fiery act

MIAMI, Fla. — Exotic dancer Betty Louise Frule popped out of a flaming centerpiece at a fancy banquet — and died in a fiery blaze when her feathered costume went up like a torch!

The busty 35-year-old blonde was pronounced dead at the scene. Authorities say the blaze apparently started when her size-38DD bosom accidentally came into contact with the specially constructed centerpiece.

She suffered third-degree burns over 95 percent of her body, authorities said.

"She was snaking her way out of the centerpiece, wiggling her hips and waving her arms around and everybody was really wowed by her act," said a witness, bartender Emilio Parnez. "Then all of a sudden she, like, lost her rhythm and started sort of snapping around. We thought she was getting carried away with the music.

"Pretty soon people noticed that the feathers around her bosom were burning and these little feathery things that were hanging off her arms were smoking.

"A couple of guys jumped up and ran for the fire extinguishers, but by that time she was already burning like she'd been doused with gasoline.

"She was just blazing and hopping around and screaming."

Bystanders poured pitchers of water on her and blasted her with fire extinguishers, witnesses say, but they were too late to save the woman's life.

By the time the fire went out, she was severely burned.

Officials say the dead woman had given her pyrotechnic performance dozens of times before with no problems. But for her act on the evening of her death, the dancer had used a new carpenter who apparently got the measurements for the centerpiece wrong.

"They say she was supposed to come right up the middle of the burning centerpiece on a little elevator platform," said Parnez.

"But you could see it was a tight squeeze and she was having some trouble getting out.

"Then all of a sudden she was flailing and yelling and everything. It was horrible."

BUSTY blonde died after the feathers on her 38DD bosom ignited and burned out of control.

BARTENDER Emilio Parnez.

SEXY Betty Frule died from extensive burns suffered during her exotic act.

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Ancient tradition holds that facial hair makes men brutal.

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Scientists have calculated that the tongue of a brontosaurus weighed a

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., February 10 – Sun., February 16

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

All signs indicate that your luck is about to improve dramatically this week. Be ready to take advantage of your coming good fortune.

Your natural ability to lead could prove valuable when things get hectic these next few days.

Simmering family disputes could reach the boiling point in a hurry.

Be careful or you could get burned.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

Be prepared to seize an opportunity that is likely to come your way this week. Seek out advice of experts if necessary, but don't waste too much time or you could miss the boat.

Your strong sense of loyalty could be tested in the near future when someone tries to take advantage of your generosity. Be cautious.

Now is a good time to tackle an important project.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

Allow close relationships a good deal of elbow room this week. Give your partner an extra bit of freedom — it will help ease some tension.

The versatility and objectivity so characteristic of those born under the sign of the twins should help you make positive changes in your hohum life.

Work to put a cap on your tendency to be restless and moody.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

Life should be happier and more creative this week, thanks to your natural tendency for compassion and sensitivity.

Devote more energy toward making your home a more serene place for you to unwind. You really will need a quiet retreat in the weeks ahead.

Try to make relationships softer, lighter and more affectionate. This is your key to finding true peace of mind.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Wake up and smell the coffee. There's a project that needs to be finished this week and you better realize that putting it off will land you in deep trouble.

An older relative wants to give you advice. Be polite, but don't follow it.

Romance will bloom at an unexpected moment. What has been boring will suddenly have a new and exciting twist.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

It is natural for you to be demanding of yourself and others. Try a little patience this week — it will help you now and in the long run.

A bizarre string of new experiences are waiting for you.

Let your hair down a bit and don't be so stuffy.

Keep your eyes open for unusual opportunities that could help you make some exciting new friends.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

All your hard work could begin to pay off this week, but this is no time to relax. Keep working until the reward is in hand.

Don't break any rules along the way — someone important is watching you. Stay on the straight and narrow or you might find yourself in hot water.

Pay attention to your dreams — especially ones about gardens and sunny days.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Watch your tongue this week. Someone in authority could drive you nuts with senseless demands and idiotic criticism.

You'll want to give this person a piece of your mind but talking back will just make you look like the bad guy. Keep quiet now, your time will come.

A gamble could pay big rewards. Check it out carefully, but don't be afraid to take a chance.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Make plans this week and the stars will smile on you. Almost anything you set out to do should work out well.

A friend wants to have a heart-to-heart with you but feels too shy to ask for your help. Make yourself available and this person will muster up the courage to say something.

You have a tendency to work hard all the time but don't let your efforts damage your health.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

A chance encounter could lead to good fortune for you this week, so keep your eyes open.

Your stars indicate a period of achievement and contentment ahead. The next few days could bring social strains. You can handle any tensions that arise by communicating your opinions frankly and tactfully.

Plan to do some traveling next month.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Take some time to get outdoors and enjoy yourself, even if the weather isn't quite what you normally prefer. You will have a good time.

Be patient with pesky relatives who always seems to be asking for more than you have to offer. Don't loan money to anybody.

Take time to have a good laugh every day of the week. Then share your joy with others.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Take a long look at your life this week and see where you've been and where you're going. It's time to sort out some mixed-up priorities and set reasonable goals.

Take a few hours out of the week to relax and do some reading. Your body has been telling you that you need to take some rest.

Beware of people who are eager to take advantage of your gentle nature.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

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ARIES Mar. 21 – Apr. 19	2, 16, 27, 31, 35, 38
TAURUS Apr. 20 – May 20	1, 19, 23, 33, 45, 49
GEMINI May 21 – June 20	8, 11, 12, 19, 34, 38
CANCER June 21 – July 22	5, 10, 15, 25, 29, 32
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	18, 20, 21, 23, 30, 33
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	4, 13, 14, 21, 26, 28
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	2, 16, 19, 27, 37, 39
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	11, 13, 14, 21, 28, 34
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	1, 12, 16, 17, 34, 44
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	13, 22, 23, 31, 32, 35
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	9, 18, 20, 21, 30, 40

If your birthday is this week... Mon., February 10 – Sun., February 16

This year looks super bright for you as new friends pop into your life almost every month.

You'll want to savor every moment of the next 12 months for a long time to come. Your financial situation will improve in the summer if you keep a close eye on your money until then. Spend wisely until everything is under control.

Chelsea Clinton's secret ambition . . .

By TEDDY GERALD / Weekly World News

'I WANNA BE A TRASH ROCKER!'

WASHINGTON, D.C. — President Clinton and his wife Hillary are frantically trying to quash daughter Chelsea's raging new ambition — to become a rock star just like her idol, Courtney Love!

White House insiders say the 16-year-old First Kid spends hour after hour holed up in her room, pounding an electric guitar and screeching Courtney Love hits like *Doll Parts* and *I Think I Would Die* at the top of her lungs.

"She's driving her poor parents crazy — and everybody else within earshot," said one Clinton confidant.

"Bill and Hillary have spent years exposing the girl to opera, ballet and the other fine arts, hoping she'll grow up to be a refined, sophisticated young lady.

"So here she is, wailing away like a rock singer.

"And not just any rock singer, but Courtney Love, for Pete's sake.

"It's enough to make Bill and Hillary cry.

"They have their hearts set on Chelsea's becoming a doctor or a lawyer, not some idiot, frizzy-haired rocker."

Another insider, wife of a high-ranking cabinet official, said Chelsea announced her intention to start her own rock band like Courtney's band Hole late last year and asked her rattled parents to buy her an electric guitar.

WORRIED SICK: Bill and Hillary Clinton are all shook-up over Chelsea's obsession with the guitar, insiders say.

"But they said no, they didn't want her wasting her time with a guitar, so Chelsea got all huffy and went out and bought herself one with her own money," the insider said.

"Then she locked herself in her room, and according to Hillary, 'that's when the caterwauling began.'

"And from what I hear, it's been going on ever since."

Sources say the Clintons are desperately trying to cajole Chelsea into forsaking her love for Courtney while trying to rekindle her interest in higher forms of entertainment.

HOLE ROCKER Courtney Love is Chelsea's idol.

"But they have not forbidden her to play the guitar and they won't, because they're afraid she just might rebel against them," said the cabinet wife, who asked not to be identified.

"Chelsea's always been such a levelheaded kid that they figure she'll come to her senses all by herself sooner or later — because it's obvious to everybody the girl can't sing or play a lick.

"Of course, as her mom said the other day, that never stopped

FIRST KID Chelsea Clinton wants to set the rock world on its ear — and she's practicing day and night.

Massages improve job performance

Twice-weekly massages during lunch breaks will improve job performance, says an amazing new survey by scientists at the University of Miami.

Fifteen-minute massages increased alertness among less job stress and less on-the-job depression immediately following the massage.

Remember that happiness is as contagious as gloom. It

DEAF CHEERLEADERS CRUSHED BY TRAIN — WHILE POSING FOR PHOTO!

By JOEL SPERREY / *Weekly World News*

SYDNEY, Australia — Six cheerleaders from the Bartlett School for the Deaf were crushed under the wheels of a locomotive that rounded a bend and ran over them as they posed for a picture on the track!

"I yelled at the top of my lungs and waved my arms but they couldn't hear me or the train — and suddenly it was too late," said Paul Dupont, the photographer who was taking the picture of the teenagers for their high school yearbook.

"I keep thinking there was something I could have done but I was using a telephoto lens and was too far away to run down and push them off the track.

"I feel awful about this, just terrible.

"It was a nightmare I'll never forget."

PHOTOGRAPHER Paul Dupont.

The tragic drama unfolded on a sunny Thursday morning after Dupont and the girls — Marla Gray, 17, Jennifer Lawrence, 16, Candice Hester, 18, Anna Morelock, 18, Elizabeth Parnell, 18 and Cindi Farley, 18 — walked to a train track a half-mile from the Bartlett School to pose for the photo.

According to Dupont, the cheerleaders took mats along with them to pad the ties.

After putting them down, track would be symbolic of their journey in life and insisted on posing between the rails," said the photographer.

"It took about 15 minutes to set up the shot, and I had already taken three or four pictures when the train came around a bend about 50 yards from the girls.

"I tried to warn them, but they were deaf — and couldn't hear me yelling for them to get away.

"I don't know how to sign for the deaf, so I waved my arms like a madman.

"There just was not enough time.

"The engineer hit his brakes but the train couldn't stop.

"It was over in a split second — but it seemed like an eternity to me." Authorities said the girls perished on impact and were so badly mangled only two of the bodies could be definitely identified.

A spokesman for the Bartlett School declined to comment, but in a written statement she called the accident "a tragedy of unimaginable impact.

"We are devastated by the event."

No charges will be filed, police said.

UNLIKE the dead girls, this pep squad wisely arranged to have their yearbook pictures shot inside the high school.

BLOOD ON THE TRACKS!

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THE INCREDIBLE HAPPY PILL!

By DONNA SAYLOR / Weekly World News

A pill that's available everywhere can boost your sex life, make you happier and pep you up. It's called Tienchi ginseng — and anyone can reap the benefits for mere pennies a day.

"Tienchi works," declares author and herb expert Susan Ambrosino.

"Although known to many Americans merely as sex boosters, the various ginsengs are actually excellent tonic herbs that can help your mind and body function better at every level and in every way.

"In Traditional Chinese Medicine, Tienchi ginseng is considered to be the best of the best, and there have been times in history when it quite literally has been worth its weight in gold.

"I've heard miracle stories from people who have used Tienchi to banish mood problems, fatigue, general tiredness and stress.

"Athletes use it to increase energy, stamina and endurance. And believe it or not, this amazing herb is also a favorite of people suffering from joint inflammation and arthritic conditions of all kinds.

"In my experience, they report significant and many times miraculous relief from pain with regular use."

There are many good ginsengs on the market, said Miss Ambrosino, including Korean and Chinese varieties, but Tienchi is the best.

It's available everywhere and experts say it can:

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mends Tienchi as "Mother Nature's happy pill."

"Tienchi has been studied extensively and is also considered to be an excellent heart and body tonic, as well as a blood energizer," she continued.

"It is also suggested as an aid to lowering cholesterol and promoting a sense of inner strength and both physical and mental well-being, which is why I call it a 'happy pill.'

"Tienchi isn't the cheapest ginseng around, but at $12 to $15 for a four to six week supply, it's not going to break you — and the quality is uniformly high," said Miss Ambrosino.

"It is widely available in health food stores, herb shops and via mail order," she said.

HERB EXPERT Susan Ambrosino says Tienchi ginseng can help your mind and body function better at every level and in every way.

By DAVID GAGNON / Weekly World News

How to turn your lunch

Escape the daily pressures of your job and turn your lunch hour into a vacation.

"Most men and women cheat themselves of the opportunity to do this," said psychologist Dr. Matti Gershenfeld.

"People should use their lunch break to get away from the day's problems and dispel the tensions that have accumulated and to refresh the mind and body."

Dr. Gershenfeld suggests lunchtime "vacations to escape daily pressures:"

● Visit a travel agency. "Dreaming about the fascinating parts of the world you've never visited can be better than the peace and tranquility of a church."

● Browse through a greeting card shop. "You can get a tremendous lift selecting a card for a friend or relative. Or just read the cards and enjoy the humor."

● Visit a library. "Reading newspapers, magazines or books or listening to music in a library is a no-cost way to relax."

How to talk your way out of a traffic ticket!

By GEORGE MARSH / *Weekly World News*

With a dash of common sense and a glib tongue, you can convince a traffic cop not to give you a ticket, says an expert.

"Learn to develop the right attitude," said David Kelley, who wrote *How to Talk Your Way Out of a Traffic Ticket*. "An officer is human, too. If you really try to show him that you're not some jerk who's trying to get away with something, he will respond."

Kelley offered these innocent-sounding comments you can use — in your own words — which just might convince an officer not to flip open his ticket pad:

- "I'm usually a very safe driver, officer. A warning from you will be more than enough."
- "Insurance for someone my age is pretty high. Will you trust me not to make the same mistake again?"
- "Will you excuse me this one time? I promise you won't ever have to stop me again."
- "This is my first offense. Could you give me some extra consideration?"
- "I know I was going a little too fast, but I have an emergency on my hands. I'm taking my (son, friend) to the hospital." (Don't lie about this. The officer may take your license and follow you to the hospital to see if you really do have an emergency!)
- "How can I fix my car so it will be completely legal, officer?"
- "Officer, is there anything I can do or say that would make you decide to give me just a warning, instead of a ticket?"

And here are some things you should definitely NOT say to an officer who has stopped you, according to Kelley:

- "I've had five tickets. If you write me one more I'll lose my license." Chances are the officer will jump at the chance to get you off the road for a while.
- "I'll see you in court." After giving you the ticket, he'll be better prepared to beat you in court by taking extensive notes about the violation.
- "You can't write me a ticket — I haven't done anything wrong!" The officer will take this as a challenge and be certain to write you a ticket.

COMPANY HONORS 62-YEAR-OLD COUPON!

By R. NEALE LIND
Weekly World News

DOCTORS INLET, Fla. — Frugal senior Fred Simpson saw a coupon in a magazine offering a one dollar mail-order breakfast from a dairy farm. He sent the dollar in with the coupon and the company honored the request — even though the ad was 62 years old!

Simpson, 64, was browsing through a 1935 issue of *Fortune* magazine when he saw the coupon and offer from Jones Dairy Farm in Fort Atkinson, Wis.

"There was no expiration date on it, even though it was over 60 years old," said the retired auditor.

"I showed it to my wife and told her I was going to send it in. She said, 'Aw go on, you're wasting your time.' "

But four days later the company proved that time is no factor when it comes to honoring its promises.

A UPS truck showed up at Simpson's home with a cooler stuffed with ice packs, a pound of pork sausage, a box of buckwheat pancake flour and a jar of Wisconsin maple syrup.

Jones Dairy Farm national sales director Ed Baker said he showed the ad to Bill Jones, whose family owns the company. Jones didn't hesitate. "He said, 'Ship it,' " Baker says.

6 easy tips to beat burnout!

Burned out? You can rekindle your zest for life by following a few easy tips, says a psychologist.

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

"People in all walks of life can suffer burnout," declared Dr. W. Beryl West.

Burnout is the result of too much stress, the expert explained.

Among the signs: Physical and emotional exhaustion, irritability, depression, anger, sleeplessness and a tendency to withdraw from people.

Here are Dr. West's tips to battle burnout:

TAKE A MINI-VACATION. Go camping, run on a beach or simply spend a weekend at a nearby hotel. "The idea is just to get away from it all," said the expert.

GIVE A HUG, GET A HUG. Hugging is a natural way to get back in touch with others. We all respond to the reassuring feeling of being held close. "If you don't have anyone to hug, hug your dog, cat — or even a stuffed

Make your bedroom comfortable so you sleep well. Keep it at just the right temperature. Plump up the pillows and keep your bed linens refreshingly clean. Keep your radio tuned to a relaxing station.

GIVE UP ANY GRUDGES YOU'RE HOLDING. "Carrying around a sack of grudges can be a heavy load and can cost you a great deal of emotional energy," said Dr. West. Forgive each person for their offenses against you — and don't forget to forgive yourself for past misdeeds.

SELECT ONE ROOM IN YOUR HOUSE AS "YOUR PLACE." Make it temporarily

reading or just plain relaxing.

DO SOMETHING YOU LOVED TO DO AS A CHILD. Fly a kite, roll in the grass or enjoy a cookie that reminds you of the ones Grandma used to bake. Dr. West concluded, "Pay attention to these tips to battle burnout and you'll rekindle your fire for life."

hour into a vacation!

"Many people find it relaxing to be fussed over and pampered. And there's no better place to enjoy this experience than in a beauty shop offering a quick lunchtime service."

- Attend an exercise class.

of pace you need is to stretch your body and muscles."

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